

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Lowell Bills Postponed in Senate
—**Drastic Restrictions in No-License Places**

BOSTON, March 9.—It is expected that the legislative committee on roads and bridges will visit Lowell in the near future to look over the ground and make a decision as regards the extension of First street as proposed in Senator Marchand's bill to provide for the improvement of a highway along the northerly bank of the Merrimack river.

The one day off in the bill came up in the senate yesterday afternoon and Senator Marchand asked that the matter be postponed till Thursday next.

On motion of Senator Marchand the senate yesterday, postponed until next Wednesday, action on the bill to authorize Lowell to pay a gratuity to the mother of John J. Kenney.

Liquor Permit Bill

The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday substituted for an adverse committee report a bill

providing that a druggist in a so-called city or town, who holds a sixth-class liquor license, shall not sell to any one person more than eight ounces of any one type of any alcohol

to liquor, nor make a second sale of any alcoholic liquor to the same person within 30 days.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware, the original petitioner, argued for substitution and said a city or town that votes no-license is entitled to have the sale of liquors prohibited. Under the present system, he said, the druggist takes the place of the saloonkeeper.

Mr. Mulvey of Fall River opposed substitution and declared there are few druggists who abuse their privileges; that the board of registration in pharmacy has ample authority to deal with druggists who sell liquor improperly. Mr. Donovan of Boston favored substitution, which prevailed, 52 to 33.

Substitutions Refused

Mr. Sawyer failed to secure substitution for an adverse committee report of a bill providing for a nine-hour day for railroad employees not directly engaged in train service. The vote, a standing one, was 61 to 24.

Consideration was postponed until today on the bill forbidding inquiry of schoolteacher candidates as to their religious belief, the committee on bills in third reading reporting the measure unconstitutional.

Mr. Howey presented a petition for legislation establishing day and evening classes in practical arts for women, which was referred to rules.

Mr. Moran's well-reasoned substitution on a bill forbidding employment of children under 16 years of age in manufacturing and mercantile establishments. He was refused substitution, also on a bill to prohibit shooting during the winter. He also failed to have substituted a bill permitting cities and towns to provide outings for school children.

A bill providing that candidates for public office shall file statements disclosing their receipts as well as their expenditures was opposed by Mr. Sawyer.

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The liver is the largest gland in the body, weighing nearly four pounds. Its main purpose is to aid digestion and make glycogen for the blood. So it is important to keep it working right.

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for outstanding bonds for which there are sinking funds.

Taxation—Leave to withdraw on the petition that the tax commissioner may revise assessments made by local assessors. Mr. Fuller of the house dissenting.

Insurance—A bill in a new draft to provide for policies by mutual liability insurance companies, providing for options in the formation of corporations and prescribing the terms and restrictions under which these corporations may do business. The same committee reported a bill regulating the number of copies issued of the insurance commissioner's report; also a bill to amend the law as to reserves of liability for total or permanent disability in policies of life insurance; leave to withdraw to Thomas E. Hamill on his petition to change the Massachusetts standard policy to make the insurance company liable in case of total loss to the amount named in the policy; to Dennis A. Murphy on his petition to permit persons insured under the Massachusetts standard policy a right to appeal to the superior court from the findings of referees; to Frank Mulvey on his petition that all life, accident or health insurance companies give notice to the policyholder of any breach by him of the conditions in said policy; to Edward C. Mansfield and George P. Drury on their petition to increase the guarantee capital of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company from \$150,000 to \$150,000; to Leo M. Harlow, on regulating life insurance companies and the collection of premiums; to Ernest H. Moran on his petition that fire insurance companies and owners of real property shall agree upon the value of the same before insurance as such.

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COUNTESS AT DEATH'S DOOR

Appointed Permanent Rector of St. Joseph's Church, Roxbury

Accompanied Cardinal O'Connell on Visits to Vatican

On Way to Recovery Following Fortnight's Peril

BOSTON, March 9.—The Right Rev. Mgr. M. J. Splaine, D. D., rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, has been appointed by Cardinal O'Connell to be permanent rector of St. Joseph's church, Roxbury, to fill the vacancy caused by the death several months ago of the Rev. Denis J. Whaley. Monsignor Splaine will not take charge of St. Joseph's parish for several days, or until he has several matters now in hand cleared up.

His leaving the cathedral will cause regret among the clergy attached to that church and among the people of the parish. On the other hand, the people of the parish of St. Joseph, one of the oldest and best parishes in the diocese, are highly pleased. It was rumored some time ago that Mgr. Splaine would receive the appointment, but nothing definite was done about the matter until the cardinal made the appointment late yesterday afternoon. Since the death of Father Whaley, St. Joseph's church has been in charge of the Rev. Father Falley.

Mgr. Splaine was born in Watertown about 38 years ago. He attended the public and parochial schools of the town. He was graduated from the High school of Watertown, and in 1897 was sent to the American college at Rome, where he studied for five years. At the time Mgr. Splaine was studying at the American college, Cardinal O'Connell was the rector, so that in many ways he was practically trained by the cardinal.

He was ordained to the priesthood in 1902, in Rome, and came back to Boston. He was assigned to the cathedral and became assistant chancellor of the diocese.

After four years later he was appointed chancellor of the diocese, being at that time the youngest priest that ever held that important office. He remained that office until the chancellor's office was removed to the archbishop's house on Granby street.

In the meantime he was made rector of the cathedral, succeeding the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George J. Patterson, now pastor of St. Peter and Paul's church, Braintree, South Boston.

He was appointed to the monsignorship in 1905, five years ago, and has accompanied Cardinal O'Connell on his visits to the Vatican. On the death of Pius X, he accompanied the cardinal to Rome to act as his chaplain in the election of the new pope. They arrived too late, however, for the election, but the monsignor acted as chaplain to the cardinal at the coronation of the present pontiff.

He was recently appointed by Cardinal O'Connell to be chaplain-general of the Catholic Federation, an organization of federated Catholic societies with a membership of between 300,000 and 400,000 in the archdiocese.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should eat as little as possible, and, if necessary, by chemical reaction in the stomach develop less acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics are easily satisfied with a meal and lying in that vital energy which can only come from a well-fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty foods and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on fluid products, they would suggest that you add to your diet a small amount of dried fruits which may lie in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisulfrated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fulness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisulfrated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which irritates the acid stomach lining, opens up those pores possibly closed by any drug or medicine you may take at your next meal, take some of the bisulfrated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

HAVANA GETS BIG FIGHT

JOHNSON AND WILLARD TO MIX ON APRIL 3—JESS WILL START FOR CUBA AT ONCE, HE WIREST CURLEY

HAVANA, March 9.—A fight for the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship will be fought at Havana on Saturday, April 5, between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard.

The last obstacle in the way of having the fight take place here was removed yesterday afternoon, when Jack Curley, who endeavored to have the men meet at Juarez, Mex., on March 6, received a cable from Willard saying that he would start immediately for Havana, arriving here from New Orleans March 15.

The terms for the fight are identical with those which would have prevailed had the encounter taken place at Juarez. Curley will act as the chief promoter, and will be assisted by Richard Klegin as managing director. The site for the battle has not been selected, but several excellent places are available.

Johnson began training yesterday. Willard will probably have training quarters at Mariana.

BOSTON MAN ARRESTED

Charles Milford Simbach, formerly manager of the Crawford House, Boston, was arrested in Nashua Saturday night, after reaching that city in a hurried trip from Lowell.

Simbach, it is believed, had a fractured arm set during his stop here. The man recently came on from the west, where he broke his right arm in a fall. He was accompanied by a lady. They waived extradition proceedings and were taken to Boston to answer a charge the nature of which is not very clear.

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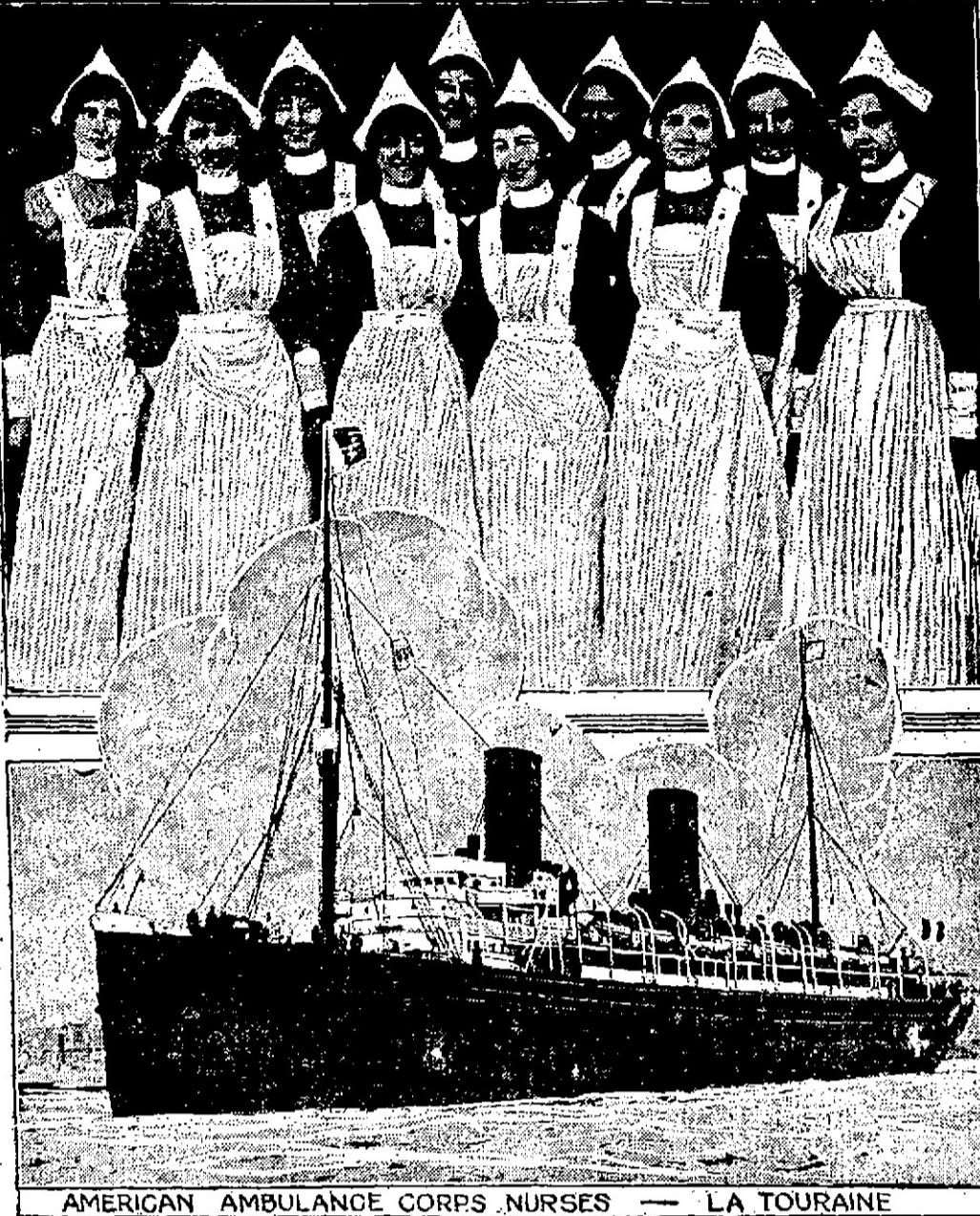
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AMERICAN NURSES, BOUND FOR WAR ZONE, DISPLAY BRAVERY ON BURNING LA TOURNAINE



AMERICAN AMBULANCE CORPS NURSES — LA TOURNAINE

Among the passengers on board the French steamship La Touraine, which caught fire at sea while bound from New York to Havre, France, were ten nurses, members of the American Ambulance corps. They were bound for the war zone. They aided in preventing a panic when the passengers were informed that the ship was on fire and to hold themselves in readiness to quit the ship if necessary. The nurses appear in the accompanying illustration from left to right as follows: Florence Gordon, Mollie McStrath, Cathlyne O'Hanlon, Eugenie Lyons, Beda Peterson, Alma McCormick, Nellie Parsons, Ellen O'Connell and Victoria Frankford.

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

The local high school team has yet to meet defeat on its own door this season. Although a reverse threatened them for a time Saturday night the boys managed to slip over a win against the Boston English high aggregation.

The high school track team this year is an evenly balanced group of athletes. There are no particularly brilliant stars on the team although Handal in the mile and Cunningham in the hurdles, are as good as any of the schoolboys in New England on the local track.

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Gardner Brooks and Phineas Boyle are living up to the expectations of their Lowell friends. Both boys are going along at a great clip under their New York management and they have already exhibited their jabs and hooks are enthusiastic players.

Brooks' two victories last week have given him his boost. Although there was no decision in his bout with Sam Diamond, the newspapers gave Brooks the victory and it was a smash-the-way that the local boy handled Hartman Saturday night.

In a communication to the writer Brooks stated that both he and Phineas have been signed up for several battles on the strength of their performances.

It looks as though perhaps the job of secretary in the New England league would cease to exist after this year. Indications seem to point that way at least.

Jim Minane is appointing the umpires himself this season. Previous to this year the league secretary hired them, but now he will probably assign them as well. And with this job out of the way there doesn't appear to be much for a secretary to do, except send postcards to the magnates when there's a meeting called.

Although the balmy breath of spring is making itself felt occasionally now, it still continues to be popular. In fact the warm days which we have had thus far have not dampened the ardor of the strike and spade aspirants in the slightest.

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SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THOUGHTFUL GODFREY

Once upon a time there were two boys who were great friends. Godfrey was three months older than Harold and felt at least six months older. Both of the boys were fat with blue eyes and were often taken for brothers which pleased them very much.

One day Harold told his little friend that he didn't feel very well and he was going home, so Godfrey said he would go with him and they would play in the house if Harold wanted to. When it was time for Godfrey to go home he said: "I will call for you tomorrow and I will race you to school, for you will feel all right then."

Harold said: "I hope so, but I feel pretty badly now."

The next morning when Godfrey went to call for his friend, Harold's mother met him at the door and told him that Godfrey had scarlet fever and that he could not play with him for a long time. Harold was not very ill but he had to stay in the house and none of his friends could come and play with him. It was pretty lonely without Godfrey to play with and Godfrey missed Harold very much too.

One day Godfrey went to Harold's house and very carefully whistled under the window of the room in which Harold was sick. In a second Harold was at the window and they whistled together for a long time. The next day and the next Godfrey whistled and Harold came to the window and they talked together, Godfrey telling the sick boy all the news about their other friends.

"I tell you Godfrey, it is pretty lonesome all day up here and I can't have many of my toys to play with," said Harold.

Then Godfrey thought to himself, I guess it is lonesome; I know I wouldn't like it, and then a bright idea came to him and he called out: "Hey, Harold, wait a minute," and off he ran down the street as fast as he could.

Harold waited at the window, wondering what his friend was doing and in a few minutes he saw Godfrey running up the hill toward the house with something under his arm. What could it be, he wondered. He didn't have to wait long for Godfrey soon came under the window and called out: "Hey, have you got a string? If you have let me out of it again."

Harold found one and let it down and Godfrey tied on a bundle. When Harold pulled it up he found a nice wooden boat which Harold told him he had bought with his own money. "So you would not be lone while I am in school," he whispered.

Harold soon got well, but he never forgot his thoughtful friend when he was sick.

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BASEBALL NEWS

Financial Side of Game

Promises to be Important Factor

NEW YORK, March 6.—The financial side of baseball promises to be one of the most important factors of the professional game during the coming season. Recent readjustments in the sports have confronted the magnates with problems which can only be answered at the expiration of the 1915 pennant races. Far from the issue of these is the question of the players' salary. A large majority of the club owners in both major and minor league circuits are convinced that the limit has been reached in this direction and adjustment is necessary. Just how and when to put this economy into effect is a proposition over which there is a wide variance of opinion.

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IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

NERVES AND MOODS

It is absurd and very uncomfortable for other persons, for one to indulge publicly in moods. Almost every woman has moments when she could scream or weep from sheer irritability and will power to control these moods should be exercised with extreme determination.

It is very necessary to learn how to rest properly. Do not think that change of occupation is rest for there is no greater delusion. To acquire perfect rest, settle yourself in a corner, arrange your feet and arms, and indeed your whole body, until you feel comfortable from head to foot.

Sit in this position for five minutes, motionless. Don't do anything else, stand erect, hands clasped in front and head bowed, having expelled all the breath from the lungs. Now slowly lift the head and shoulders until the head is very erect, and while inhaling deeply through the nostrils, center the thoughts on perfect peace. This exercise will, in a few minutes, cause the nervous feeling to completely subside and, incidentally, is an excellent way of reducing a double chin.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, vs. House, Boston, March 6, 1915. (Continued Date). The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in S. 87, to protect public against impure milk. H. 1912, on examination of sources of water for domestic uses, etc. H. 133, on sale of adulterated and skimmed milk. H. 1928, on examination of sources of water supply, etc. H. 227, annual report of State Board on pollution of rivers and to Neponset River, at room 210, State House, on Wednesday, March 10th at 10:30 a.m. F. E. Clark, Chairman; James T. O'Donnell, Clerk of the Committee.

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NEWS OF THE RACERS

Statistics Showing the Sport in New England—Former Lowell Horse Big Winner

Since the record breaking gathering of the New England Trotting Horsemen's association in Boston early in February some of the turf publications devoted to the horse and many newspapers have widely commented on "the revival of light harness racing in New England," so much so that an impression has spread broadcast that the sport has been moribund during the past few years. The Boston meeting was, in the opinion of horsemen of national fame and experience, such as Walter R. Cox of Dover, N. H., the biggest midwinter gathering of owners, trainers and breeders ever held in this country and was a demonstration, not of a revival, but of the interest which is now and has been taken in the business of breeding and the sport of racing since "ye olden days" when public betting on the races was permitted by law, when all the trotting associations flourished and when Portland, Springfield and Readville were strong in the chain of Grand Circuit meetings, the "big league of horserace."

In those days the Year Book, published by the National Trotting Register association annually for 20 years, a very statistical record, containing all official records of professional trotting and racing races over National and American association tracks in the United States and Canada, and the Horse Review Racing Guide, comparatively new publication, are relied upon to settle any and every argument relating to horses and racing. From these publications a table has been prepared showing the leading race and money winners among the New England horses which raced last season, since and prior to 1910, and which have won over \$500 each in purses ranging from the Grand Circuit classics worth \$3000 each to \$100 purses hung up on the railings.

These statistics show that the sport in New England has been far from dead, all the horses in the roll of honor having been bred, trained or owned in New England. The table does not include the winnings of the horses bred at Allen farm in Franklin, Mass., Baden, 2,054, champion steeplechase winner, which was not raced last year, having been exported to Russia in 1913. Allen farm horses, including Baden, have won approximately a quarter of a million dollars since 1910. Baden was at one time the property of Richard H. Murphy of this city, who disposed of him a few years ago. Murphy bought Baden as a three-year-old.

In the table, which is appended, following the names and records of the New England horses, is the number of seasons each horse has been raced, number of races won by each horse, number of times second, third, fourth and unplaced, and in the last column the net winnings, based in nearly all cases on the usual 50-25-15-10 division of the purse, by which reckoning a winner of \$300 race is credited with \$150 net.

Mansfield was formerly owned by Sam R. Hastings of Boston and recently won a five-mile pacing race in Canada.

Ruth D is queen of the Charles river speedway.

Northern Spy, formerly owned in Concord and Manchester, always prominent by his gray coat, is owned by Joseph Bolduc of New Bedford.

J. A. Reay of Boston and Frank Smith of Springfield owned Vesto Boy when he was featured in free-for-alls and exhibitions against him.

Sule M has born a good breed winner for Ed Sunderlin of Lebanon, N. H.

Bert Nuthurath and Morone were, at last accounts, owned in Hampden county, Mass.

Fred W, champion race winner with 17 victories to his credit in 1914, was raced by Art Martin of Ticonderoga, N. Y., for J. Dwyer of Fitchburg and Fred Weeks of Shirley.

Pickles was formerly owned by John Dillon of Hartford.

Kellerville Lad, a free legged pacer, was trained and matined several seasons at Worcester.

Ellsworth R was brought out by Victor Frost of Springfield.

The Midget belongs to A. L. Martin of Rockville, Conn.

James W, owned by Warren Kimball of Haverhill and trained by Lester Dore of that city, is the first 210 trotter to the credit of the Maine sire, Simmore.

Something About the \$5000 Winners

Naturally, being one of the "Big Six" on the Grand Circuit, Walter R. Cox, otherwise known as "Light Show" Cox, the most noted racing man, leads the list with Earl, Jr., owned by Ralph Lushbury, Broad Brook, Conn.; Brannah Baughman, a veteran sidewheeler now retired; Del Rey and Baron A. stars on the big line; Margaret Drivin, Girl, a four-year-old, and old, Johnson Girl, a trotter out of Boston, and Sonja of Lyon, Mass.; Margaret Drivin, raced in the early Bay State Short Ship circuit meetings last season, establishing a new track record for trotters at Haverhill.

Star Winter is owned by William G. Snell of New Bedford and at the present time is in possible starting in the \$20,000 trot at the Panama Pacific exhibition meeting in San Francisco next June.

The other principal New England horses on the mile tracks were Peter Sims, formerly in the stable of the

LIST OF TROTTERS

Races Un- Amt. Seasons won 2d 3d 4th placed won.

Margaret Drivin, 2,054 2 10 4 0 2 \$25,250

Star Winter, 2,054 7 3 5 7 10 4 6 23,748

Peter Sims, 2,134 2 8 3 1 4 1 7,175

Don Labor, 2,054 4 16 4 3 4 0 15,870

Prince Lot, 2,074 7 17 10 4 5 6 11,385

Nata Prime, 2,104 8 20 9 11 5 8 2,226

Director Todd, 2,034 20 29 10 9 2 6 9,130

Baden, 2,054 7 16 15 12 4 6 8,960

Stude, 2,014 8 11 16 9 20 5,690

E. D. Mc, 2,144 4 11 1 2 1 3 8,450

Barting, 2,124 5 15 11 6 5 5 7,767

James W, 2,094 8 22 16 11 10 9 6,420

Duke's Mixure, 2,134 10 26 11 7 10 11 6,890

Keynote, 2,124 7 19 7 1 7 6,890

Banner Wilkes, 2,154 8 20 3 4 10 5,895

Bronson, 2,12 4 12 2 2 5 6,610

Centerville, 2,134 4 12 2 2 5 6,610

Major Wellington, 2,084 8 8 11 4 4 14 5,555

LIST OF PACERS

Races Un- Amt. Seasons won 2d 3d 4th placed won.

Earl, Jr., 2,014 7 30 21 11 12 14 12,113

Edgar, 2,084 7 29 11 12 14 12,113

Ruth D, 2,064 8 21 18 12 14 10,242

Greatest Line, 2,064 8 20 10 14 4 12,1548

Northern Spy, 2,124 9 29 23 18 10 11 9,760

Victor, 2,054 10 20 12 10 2 11 9,558

Susie M, 2,083 4 15 13 6 8 3 9,235

Bert Nuthurath, 2,124 7 30 15 16 10 8 5,941

Fred W, 2,08 4 6 23 15 8 6 5,190

Pickles, 2,0314 8 15 3 7 4 7 7,885

Morone, 2,084 8 2 15 7 7 2 16 7,195

Kellerville Lad, 2,114 2 25 17 11 12 14 12,113

Baron A, 2,044 5 23 6 6 1 6,680

The Midget, 2,084 14 13 0 2 5 5,485

Gott-E-M, 2,074 9 19 7 6 13 6,040

W. D. S. 2,074 15 10 4 4 3 5,937

Ellsworth R, 2,084 7 18 11 10 11 17 5,810

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WILLIAM ENO MET WITH ACCIDENT WHILE PASSING STABLE ON MERRIMACK STREET

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ON MURDEROUS ASSAULT

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Stock Market Closing Prices, March 8

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| Am Beet Sugar | 40 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Am Car | 28 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Am Can pf. | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 |
| Am Car & Fin pf. | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Am Col Oil | 47 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Am Hide & L. pf. | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| Am Locomo | 21 | 20 1/2 | 21 |
| Am Locomo pf. | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| Am Steel & Iron | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Am Sugar & R. pf. | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Anaconda | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Athlon | 96 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 |
| Balt & Ohio | 69 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| Ba Rap Tran | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| Canadian Pa. | 181 | 178 1/2 | 180 1/2 |
| Cent Leather | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| Chi & Ohio | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Col Fuel | 26 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Consel Gas | 118 1/2 | 118 | 118 |
| Del & Hud | 146 | 146 | 146 |
| Dim Secur Co. | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Ericle | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
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| Ericle 2d pf. | 21 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Ericle 3d pf. | 21 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Ericle 4th pf. | 21 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Ericle 5th pf. | 21 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Ericle 6th pf. | 21 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Ericle 7th pf. | 21 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
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AUTOMOBILE REGULATION

In a very short time the "Honk-Honk" of the auto shall be heard in the land. The air is filled with anxious anticipation. Already the odor of gasoline is blended with that of the eucalyptus and other spring flowers and garage windows have a terrible fascination for many who have an inward craving that only the vibration of the throbbing engine can cure. Auto intoxication is literally and figuratively upon us.

There was a serpent in Eden, there are thorns with roses, and there are automobile laws to temper the enthusiasm of the speed maniac. Those who are compelled to walk while others ride once again remember that the right to life and liberty is an inalienable American right, and they clamor for more stringent rules to curb the speed epidemic; reasonable autoists call for regulations to curb the road hog; all automobilists ask for co-operative regulations to take some of the torture out of interstate touring. On the one hand the claim is made that we have too many conflicting laws and petty local regulation, and on the other, the counter claim is advanced that in the maze of auto regulation the safety of the public is not conserved, and that consequently we need one wide sweeping law or group of laws which will make auto regulation more effective and more just.

While Massachusetts is thus trying to devise some way out of the maze of difficulties presented respectively by auto enthusiasts and auto victims, Maine is about to pass a bill which seems to be the best yet framed towards the settlement of automobile problems in any state. The bill contains amendments to existing automobile and highway laws. It has been drawn up very carefully, covers every phase of the subject and seems to meet with general commendation. Many of its requirements will be sanctioned by autoists in Massachusetts and elsewhere as the abuses it would offset have interfered with drivers and owners from all states, and been the occasion of gross injustice.

If the new bill becomes law, any automobilist entering Maine will find a realization of the driver's dream—uniform speed regulation under state auspices. Official signboards will be erected at leading points which will give the speed limit in plain letters and figures. All changes along the route will be indicated by additional signboards. This will do away with the petty graft that has operated against traffic in Maine and New Hampshire, and even in parts of Massachusetts. In some parts of Maine a limit of six miles an hour was enforced, with the result that autoists unconsciously offended daily, only to be haled before the local authorities. Usually the trial would be set ahead ten days or so and the offender was let out on bail. Rather than lose valuable time or come back great distances the autoist would forfeit his bail and get out of Maine as quickly as his car and the speed laws would let him. The country constables and bail commissioners seemed to be quite satisfied with such an outcome of an arrest and violating autoists were, as they were meant to be, prolific sources of easy revenue.

While in the Maine bill the law is made as fair as possible for the automobilist, the penalties for breaches of regulation are strict and there is little opportunity for a misunderstanding by anybody. If there are no official signboards on a highway, no automobilist can be arrested unless he exceeds a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, and in crowded sections—which are defined—he must limit himself to 15 miles per hour. Any violator who is arrested for a breach of any of the regulations will be given an immediate trial, and if he fails to appear in court at the time specified, he will lose his license and the registration of his car will be withdrawn. The bill provides that at all times the speed must be "reasonable" and any citizen shall have the right to complain of a reckless driver to the secretary of the state who will give the complaint immediate consideration. The bill seems like a workable solution of a problem that Massachusetts must meet in the near future.

STREET CONSTRUCTION

A recent issue of the Municipal Journal had several articles on the paving problems of leading cities, the sense of which seemed to be that the continual tearing up of streets and cutting into sidewalks for one purpose or another is one of the greatest difficulties connected with proper street maintenance. In the case of one city, it is claimed that more than 2 per cent of the entire paved area was cut out in one year. The cost of repairing the cuts of that one year was \$300,000, which does not include the additional cost that must follow: repaired streets and sidewalks cannot be expected to last as long as those that have been left in their original finished condition.

The practice is now growing generally throughout the country, to make those who enter into streets and sidewalks not only pay in full for the damage but repair in as thorough a fashion as possible. In the past there was a lack of co-operation between city authorities and private companies, and work was not laid out with any degree of scientific preparation. Consequently some public service corporation or some other municipal department desiring to rip up a street for something or other would often make application soon after the repair of a street or sidewalk, and the street would be marred, thereby incurring a large waste of money. Now there is an apparent desire to avoid such a condition, and the fullest co-operation should be fostered so as to eliminate waste and duplication of effort.

The constructive program announced officially for our street department is most gratifying, but it will be found that after the spring rains and thaws, flaws in street repair will become manifest, necessitating attention to details now unforeseen. Here and there imperfections will appear, small at first but growing in magnitude if neglected. Now is the time to set aside a repair gang as advocated by the Sun for the scientific repair of streets and pavements. To repair properly is one of the essentials of modern street maintenance.

IN MEXICO

Were it not for the European war which overshadows everything else, our newspapers would very probably have scarce headlines about present conditions in Mexico, for according to the few authentic messages that leak

TOBACCO HABIT EASILY CONQUERED

A New Yorker of wide experience has written a book telling how the tobacco of snuff habit may be easily and completely banished in three days with delightful benefit. The author, Edward J. Woods, 331B, Stanton E., New York City, will mail his book free on request.

The health improves wonderfully after the nicotine poison is out of the system. Calmness, tranquil sleep, clear eyes, normal appetite, good digestion, manly vigor, strong memory and a general gain in efficiency are among the many benefits reported. Get rid of that nervous feeling: no more need of pipe, cigar, cigarette, snuff or chewing tobacco to pacify morbid desire.

WINTER RESORTS

The WILSHIRE Atlantic City, N.J. Ocean view, Cap. 350. Private baths running water in rooms, elevator, etc. Music, Special—\$1.50 up weekly; \$2.50 up daily. Open all year. Booklet SAMUEL ELLIS.

out, the situation in parts of that unhappy country are worse than in the wildest days following the killing of Madero. In Mexico City the greatest lawlessness prevails and there are many stories of terrible excesses. Priests and nuns have been subjected to all manner of indignities; churches have been desecrated and appropriated by the powers that rule, hundreds have been mysteriously killed. General Obregon, friend and ally of Carranza, seems to have beaten Villa at his worst, and there is no hope of permanent or even temporary peace.

Meantime Secretary Bryan declares that the outlook is "serious but hopeful." Alas, it has been hopeful to the secretary for a long time, and with his habit of imagining beautiful and peaceful things, probably no Mexican situation would or could strike him as hopeless. If Mexico faces a hopeful future, the mental training of most of us has been sadly neglected. Few, outside of the circle of the administration are hopefully impressed with the Mexican outlook, though all pray for peace. At this time, most Americans are ready to admit that President Wilson prudently steered the country through a terrible crisis, but a serious mistake was made in showing preference to one Mexican bandit above another. The tacit support of the administration, if it did not directly induce the present outrages, certainly did not encourage them. If there is any hope, it is that Mexico must soon be so weary from blood letting that it must have a rest. Anarchy run to seed may be the beginning of Mexican sanity, while the people of the United States watch and pray, letting Secretary Bryan do most of the hoping.

GREECE WAVERS

The effect of the partial success of the allied fleets along the Dardanelles is already evident in the popular unrest in Greece which is stirred to the depths by the plight of her ancient enemy. King Constantine is desirous of maintaining neutrality, at least for the present, but the premier who has just retired and in all probability the populace are in favor of immediate war against Turkey. The participation of Greece would probably be followed by war in Bulgaria, Rumania and Italy as the fall of Constantinople would affect the future of all these powers. Greece is intensely patriotic and its people are always ready to respond to the call from their king, but so deep is their hatred of Turkey and their sense of resentment against Turkish rule that regardless of consequences they would sanction a war against Turkey at any time. The King, however, and many of the leaders, have to consider future contingencies which might make matters worse for Greece than in the darkest days of Turkish rule before declaring war. If the allies succeed in their attack on Constantinople there is little doubt that war will spread to the entire Balkan belt, each nation being anxious to conserve its own interest in the division of the spoils. It is not strange that King Constantine hesitates though he may not hesitate long.

Speaking of the price of bread, Mrs.

NORTH CHELMSFORD ROBBERY

The robbing of the North Chelmsford postoffice Sunday night was one of the most daring outrages perpetrated in this vicinity for a long time, and under existing conditions there is little to prevent its repetition. In fact, a band of looters seems to regard the federal postoffices as a source of easy treasure, not only in North Chelmsford but in all the towns and villages of this part of the country, and the annual loss to the government from this source must be enormous. For a long time, residents of North Chelmsford have declared that the police protection there is wholly inadequate and those who read of the robbery will not doubt it. In the midst of a residential section a band of robbers brazenly caused explosions and got away with a large sum of money while helpless spectators telephoned to the Lowell police department. It will probably take some further crimes of a similar nature to show the town and federal authorities that to leave large sums unprotected in town and village post-offices is to invite robberies and kidnaped crimes.

If all those bombs that have been dropped on Ostend were effective, there would be no Ostend but a number of holes in the ground. The news has a

Everyone Admits This Good-Looking Woman

Wherever you go you hear people comment upon a pretty woman and it is really beautiful hair more than perfect features that gives her the appearance of charm, youth and beauty.

Any woman can merit this praise, for beautiful hair is only a matter of care. Just as a plant needs attention and nourishment so must the hair have care and nutrient to make it grow long, thick, soft, fluffy and lustrous. The scalp must be free from dandruff, and the hair roots properly nourished, as nature intended.

Parisian Sage, which is delicately perfumed and easily applied is just what is needed. It tones up and invigorates the roots of the hair and furnishes the necessary elements to make it grow long, soft, abundant and full of life.

One application of this scientific tonic removes every trace of dandruff and cleanses the hair of dust and excess oil.

Why not start now to beautify your hair by using Parisian Sage, the great tonic treatment? It is inexpensive and easily applied at home. It can be had at any drug counter, and will surely work a miracle even if the hair is dandruff, oily, faded, streaked, dull and lifeless.

"I Won't" hates books and slate.

So the seasons come and the seasons go, in their never-ceasing race. And each little boy, now a sturdy man, in the busy world finds his place.

"I won't" with a courage undaunted toil, and with high and resolute aim, lives and he gains both honor and fame.

"I Can't" finds life an uphill road; he fails in adversity, and seems like an unloved and unknown in hopeless misery.

"I Won't" overcomes all projects and plans, and scorns at what others have wrought.

And so in his selfish idleness wrapped in Exchange.

SEEN AND HEARD

All is fair in love, and war and politics.

If you cannot decide just what it is best to do in a given case, it is generally safest not to do anything.

If we could know just what other people think of us, perhaps, some of us wouldn't think so much of ourselves.

Shad will soon be available again, and people will be making the same old fuss about the bones.

Good advice might be easier to take sometimes if those who offer it didn't look so blam'd superior.

It is a very poor time just now for a book agent to go around trying to sell an atlas, even at a bargain.

People have a preference for new currency, of course, but they seem to like to get money, no matter how worn or tattered the bills may be.

If it isn't possible for a man when he wakes up in the morning to turn over and go to sleep again, there is something wrong with him.

Speaking of the price of bread, Mrs.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If Peevish, Feverish and Sick, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breathy, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's fits; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system; and you will have a well and playful child again.

All children love the harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleaning. Directions for babies, children of all ages are given.

Speaking of the price of bread, Mrs.

WORK AND DRINK

When "Individual Liberty" collides with industrial safety and output, it gets knocked down and over.

That is the lesson of the license court's refusal to let a man move his residence nearer the doors of certain large factories.

A man's right to drink when he will used to have precedence.

It is now usurped by the employer's right to shirk his establishment from any distracting influence.—Philadelphia Evening Telegram.

BUBBLES ON THE BREAD LINE

When a man gets down to the bread line it may be suspected that the gift of a noble, no matter which one of 12 varieties it may be printed in, will have an alluring appearance to him.

In the side pocket of his coat it will not keep out many blasts of the fresh nor-west'er which is blowing the streets and avenues these days.

When he drops in at the city lodging house he will take it away from him.

In the washing and sterilizing preliminary to his bedding for the night his clothes are subjected.

If his bedding is of a park bench he will find the air is swaying overhead a poor medium through which to warm his soul from the truths of holy writ.—New York Sun.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

One of the indications of the approach of spring is the appearance of grass fires and the calls for firemen to keep them under control. In spite of the laws that have been made in regard to settling of such fires, it is to be expected that there will be a number of them before the season is over.

In the suburbs already can be seen little columns of smoke here and there where the householders are seeking to get rid of the rubbish that has accumulated during the winter.

This is a good thing to do, under proper control, of course, but often the children or the careless grownups cause the fire to spread to the dry grass and then the trouble begins.

A little care would save a lot of trouble to the firemen and a lot of expense to the towns.

Another pretty good sign that the backbone of winter has shown its tendency to weakening is the fact that a snake has been seen down in tilling ham.

The frogs have not yet begun their spring music, however, and until they do there are a lot of people who will refuse to be convinced.

I CAN'T, I WON'T AND I WILL

Three little boys in a rollicking mood, out in the snow at play. Their hearts are light, for the sun was bright on that glorious winter day.

Three little boys with shouts of glee slide down a snowy hill.

And the names of the rollicking little boys are "I Can't," "I Won't" and "I Will."

But play must cease; and a warning voice calls out from the open door.

"Come, boys, here's a task for you nimble hands; we must have it done by four."

"Will" speeds away at his mother's command with a cheerful and sunny face.

And "I Can't" follows on with a murmur and groan, at a weary and lagging pace.

But "I Won't" with a dark and angry frown, goes sauntering down the street.

And suddenly idles the time away till he has done the task complete.

At school "Will" learns his lessons as well and is seldom absent or late.

"I Can't" finds the lessons all to hard;

Everyone Admits This Good-Looking Woman

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For Spring
HATS,
SHOES,
NECKWEAR,
OVERCOATS

Why the Standard Cyphers Incubator

is the one best buy.

Practically every incubator defect, inconvenience and objection has been overcome in its construction.

It is easier to operate.

It consumes less oil.

It is safer and each machine bears the underwriters' label.

It will produce a greater percent. of large, strong, healthy chicks than any other make.

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216 Central Street

my brother Henry. On the contrary, went there quite a good deal, and think the detective, who summoned them and ignored me, got us mixed up.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID**FAVORS FOR A PARTY**

"I am going to have a bridge party at home this week, Marlie," began Marjorie, "and I want to give some little favor to each girl present aside from the regular prizes. Can you suggest anything?"

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Like a good many others who admire the man who advertises, I've been reading some of Billy Sunday's sermons that are being published daily in the newspapers, and in one of them recently, Billy told an extremely interesting story of his conversion, while a member of the Chicago team. He named the different players who were on the team with him at that time, including John Clarkson and Mike Kelly, the two most famous ball players of their time and Boston's renowned "\$10,000 Beauties." Sunday told how those who were not "converted" ended their days and relative to John Clarkson, he stated that Clarkson died in an asylum, a victim of the cigaret habit and that he had seen him smoke 10 packs of cigarettes in a day.

With due respect to Sunday, his sincerity, and his impassioned appeals to the emotions of his sinful audiences, I could state that John Clarkson died five years ago of pneumonia and was not a cigaret fiend, and my authority is Walter Clarkson, a brother of John, and proprietor of the Walk-Over Shoe Store in Central street. As Sunday left the diamond about a quarter of a century ago, he probably has mixed up Clarkson with some other player of days gone by. But it made an impressive sermon, anyway.

Quarter of a century ago the Boston Nationals had three famous pitchers, John Clarkson, Kid Madden, who at that time was the youngest pitcher in the big league, and a featherweight into the bargain, and Dick Conway, of this city. John Clarkson was the greatest pitcher of his time and as Billy Sunday said of him, in his sermon: "He could throw overhand and the ball would go up, down or any way he wanted it to go." He was the only man on earth I ever saw do that." And there hasn't been a pitcher since then who could present this peculiar delivery. But John wasn't the only famous ball player that the Clarkson family produced, for his brother Walter, several years his junior, has a lasting place in the hall of fame of college baseball for his performances as Harvard's crack pitcher for four seasons, while he afterward made his mark in the big league even as he is doing today in the shoe business.

Walter Clarkson is one of the few baseball players who was wise enough to quit the game at the right time, and hence today is a successful businessman instead of a good old has-been with little or no prospects for the future. He began his career as the pitcher of the Cambridge High school team in 1899. Upon graduating, he entered Harvard and was hated by the student-fans as the man who would make Yale go home. He played with the freshman team during his first

RUB RHEUMATISM PAIN FROM SORE, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain Away With a Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil."

What's Rheumatism? Pain only. Stop dragging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub cooling, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica balsam, which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

When asked by the writer why he quit the game while at the height of his popularity and baseball ability, Mr. Clarkson replied: "I had been thinking the matter over carefully and came to the conclusion that a young man in baseball spent the best 10 years of his life in the game and at the end of that time he hadn't come through with a lot of money he was going to find life a rocky road to travel. I figured that in the case of two young men starting out together after leaving school, one to play baseball and the other to learn some good business, at the end of the decade, the average life of a professional ball player on the Diamond, the business man had the income of his 10 years in business together with his business experience, while the ball player had nothing but what he had saved while playing the game, and at an age when it was rather late to start to get into business life. Unless a ball player becomes a star and draws down a large salary he should never continue in the game for once out of the game his place in the public mind is speedily taken by rising stars and, is soon forgotten and the future holds out little of promise to him. I know of many ball players who, after having been in the game for 10 years, can't show \$500. The history of some of the great men of the baseball diamond has been pathetic. A young ball player of ability should go into the game with a purpose. After playing three or four years unless he has become a shining star in the baseball firmament he should quit the game and seek other fields of endeavor while he is yet in the flower of youth. A mediocre ball player is a joke. I have often wondered that the great sporting writers have not imparted advice of this nature to the young generation of ball players.

Long Tom Got Square

While pitchers aren't batters as a general rule, I once won a game by a phonny three-bagger off Tom Hughes, when he was in his prime, that he didn't forget until he had squared accounts by getting a home run off me some time later. We were playing Washington in a tight game, with only a few hits and some beautiful fielding plays and no runs. Tom and I were both pitching effectively and it was certainly a pitchers' battle. In the seventh inning, with a man on first, I went to the bat. Tom was pitching great ball, but I was on a fast one and in doing so I didn't get my bat squarely around so that I met it a glancing blow and the ball, going directly over the first baseman's head, curved in and striking the ground about six inches within the foul line just beyond first base, rolled down to the pitchers' way out of reach of the right fielder. By the time they got the ball back I was on third, and of course the man on first had scored. Hughes yelled over to me: "You son of a gun, you never made a hit like that before in your life," and he was sore, for as it afterward transpired that run won the game. Toward the close of the season we were playing them again and once more Hughes and I were on the mound against each other. Toward the close of the game, Tom came to the bat, with the score tied and after sending up a few bad ones, I sent him up a low fast one. It went very low, almost to the ground. Tom always wielded an unusually long bat and as the ball came toward him he swung on it, not in baseball fashion, but after the style of a batter in a cricket game. He met the ball squarely, lifting it high into the air and away it sailed over the left field fence to a standstill. The ball, however, had disappeared. The runner on second came around to home and scored while the batter was going around the bases at top speed. Cassidy came running back from the backstop in a state of bewilderment and as he approached the plate a man who was standing near the plate, who was standing there, cried out: "See it!" and running out he grabbed Cassidy and there was the ball stuck tight under the bottom part of his mask, the part that protrudes to protect the catcher's chin. The ball had struck the plate and bounding up into the small open space between the lower part of the mask and Cassidy's neck had stuck there. The ball was removed and when the umpire saw the situation he cried out lustily: "Foul ball!" and the runner had to go back to second. For a minute that ball was as completely out of sight as if it had been swallowed. It up."

Lajolo Made Good

"We were playing Cleveland in New York one day," continued Mr. Clarkson, "and after they had scored several runs on us I was sent in to finish the game. I had never pitched to Lajolo before and like all other pitchers I was afraid to take calomel, but let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. My headaches, "dullness" and that feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "foggy" and heavy. Note how they clear clouded brain and how they perk up the spirits. At 10¢ and 25¢ per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

A Grand Old Man

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Rev. J. M. Greene of the Eliot church observed his 60th birthday on Wednesday (March 12) by holding a reception in the church vestry. A basket of 60 pinks was presented the venerable minister. The vestry was profusely decorated. Refreshments were served."

Thus, on Friday of this week, Rev. Dr. Greene will be 60 years of age, and undoubtedly will receive many happy returns from his host of Lowell friends. Dr. Greene now resides in Pinckney street in Boston, and is in excellent health and spirits. His advanced age no longer permits him to take the pulpit or to appear on public occasions, but he takes a walk daily and is free from the painful infirmities that sometimes accompany old age. Dr. Greene's well-beloved in Lowell, by people of all denominations. He is a clergyman of the old school, a forcible preacher but not a sensationalist, kindly, amiable and charitable, a gentleman and a scholar. While in Lowell he took a deep interest in the welfare of Rogers Hall school and was always the guest of honor at its graduating exercises. Dr. Greene was installed as pastor of the Eliot church July 20, 1870, and is still its pastor. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1853 and later from the Bangor Theological seminary. He was ordained to the ministry Oct. 20, 1855. Before coming to Lowell he was pastor of churches at Hatfield, Mass., and South Hadley, Mass. His Lowell

SELF-RELIANT HOME DOCTORS

is what women are called who all over this broad land make their annual collections of roots and herbs, and rely upon receipts which our pioneer mothers found dependable for different family ailments. In one of these recipes, Lydia E. Pinckney's Vegetable Compound had its origin and so successfully has it proved that there is hardly a city, town or hamlet in America where some woman who has been restored to health by its use does not reside.

THE LADY'S WORKBAG

Pieces of lace and soft bits of silk seem to fashion themselves without much help, into fascinating little things for the wee baby, but now that nearly everyone is knitting or crocheting and it is quite the thing to have a bit of wool in one's hands, some of my friends have been crocheting the daintiest floor rugs for their babies. One of these rugs was being crocheted out of four-fold Germantown wool in afghan-stitch and in shades of brown and tan. The center was of brown with a border of tan, worked with cross-stitch figures of animals done with mercerized cotton in black. Any cross-stitch pattern may be used, for the design is worked directly over the afghan-stitch, using one stitch for each cross-stitch of the pattern.

Quite new are the long braided chains made of flat silk cord using two contrasting colors to each strand and braiding as flat as possible. Finish each end with a tassel made by fringing the braid and fastening with a large bead.

A novel sachet for a pot pourri jar is made of flowered red with an interlining of stiff muslin and mounted on covered cardboard. The top of the net is hemmed, finished with lace, and when filled with its pot-pourri of rose leaves is tied with loops and loops of pale pink ribbon.

Charming little round sachets are made from chiffon or net filled with dried flowers and then quilted through the center and finished with a velvet flower. Another round sachet is entirely lingerie for it is to be worn pinned under the flimsy blouse or undergarment.

First make a circular flat pad of soft silk, filled with dried rose leaves or lavender, and over this fit an embroidered linen case edged all the way round with lace. This can be slipped out of the inner case and laundered as often as it is necessary. Pink ribbon made into a single rose, each petal filled with rose leaves, the stem wound with green ribbon and all held in a crystal vase makes delightful sachet to perfume one's room and adds, as well, a pleasing touch of color.

A very pretty suggestion for a bride who is receiving all sorts of gifts for her "hopechest" is a set of Turkish washcloths or towels and cloths, with monogram or initials worked in French knots in one corner. If the sets are white work the initials or monograms in colors. The French knots are well suited to the Turkish toweling because when worked in, they look as though they were woven into the toweling. They should be worked rather heavily and in one corner. The Turkish towels are marked in the same manner only the initials are worked in the center and about three inches from the bottom.

White towels and washcloths, with the initials, are very effective and, when tied with a ribbon of the same color, make a pleasing addition to the "hope chest" of the spring bride.

MARY ANTIN

Author of "The Promised Land"

will lecture in the

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At times as dramatic as Bernhardt or Anderson—Worcester Gazette.

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Tickets at the Y. W. C. A. and at St. Peter's music store, Merrimack street, \$1.50 and 50 cents. Secure them today.

In addition to the program scheduled, we have been today informed that we will have three reels of KEYSTONE comedies among our extra attractions in the opening night.

Edward Kendall, our new business manager, has arrived in town. Call and meet him at the theatre. He will show you around. The organ building is going along splendidly and will be ready.

The commission considers our license application today.

Remember, we open next Monday and you can order your seats in advance.

Another Bulletin tomorrow.

The sign of the last word in amusement.

Stormy Weather

causes chills, coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a splendid means of decreasing the likelihood of catching cold or becoming chilled by damp winds because it increases the resisting power. With its temperate dosage of a tablespoonful in water before meals and on retiring,

Duffy's Pure

Malt Whiskey

stimulates the mucous surface and little glands of the stomach to healthy action; thereby improving the digestion and assimilation of the food, thus giving the system health and strength to throw off grippe.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well"

it's a recognized medicine for all mankind.

NOTE Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer, \$1.00. If he cannot supply you, write us, we will tell you where to get it. Medical booklet free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N.Y.

Better Than Calomel

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but safe laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does but have no bad after effect. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. You can't live at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids.

It is best not to take calomel, but let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. All druggists.

For headaches, "dullness" and that feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "foggy" and heavy. Note how they clear clouded brain and how they perk up the spirits. At 10¢ and 25¢ per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED Sales Ladies

On Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts. Ladies without experience need not apply even though well recommended. Call at

Boston Ladies' Outfitters Store

94 MERRIMACK STREET

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Fashion

115

MERRIMACK ST.

Desires to announce that MRS. JOHN SCOTT will resume her position as trimmer.

The Fashion has secured the services of the well known saleslady, MISS ABBIE M. SMITH

The Fashion has also secured the services of MISS ALDANOR LEGARE, formerly with Mrs. Bellechumier.

All of the former will now be found at the Fashion and former customers and friends are cordially invited to meet the ladies at

The Fashion

115

MERRIMACK ST.

saleslady, MISS ABBIE M. SMITH

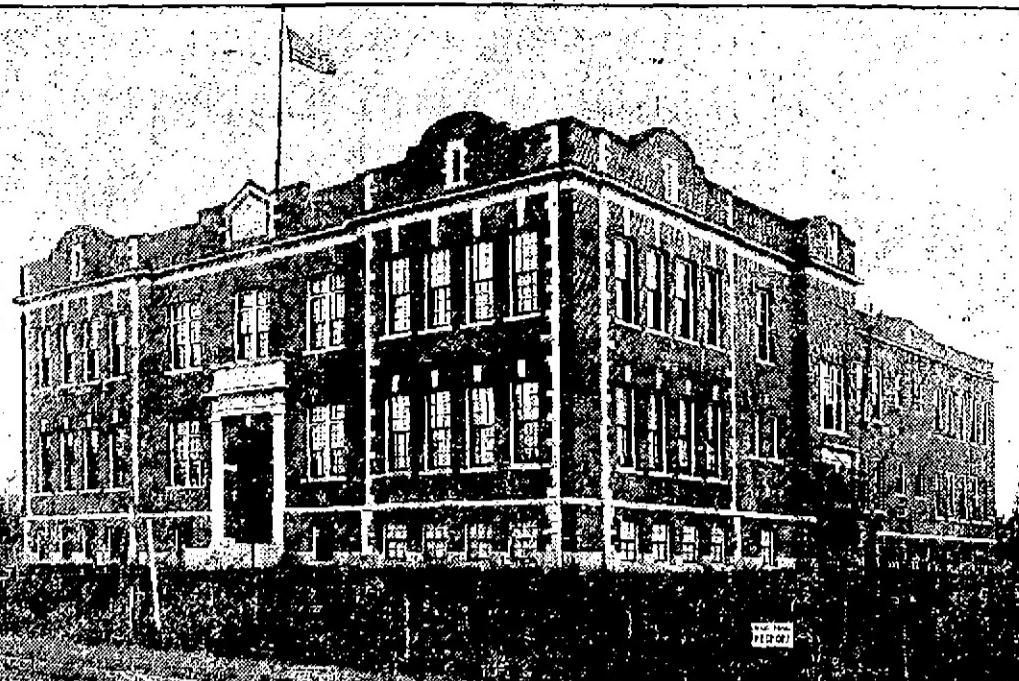
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Lowell, Mass.

Telephone, 1111

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AN IDEAL RESIDENTIAL SECTION



GREENHALGE SCHOOL—CENTRALVILLE'S MODERN SCHOOL BUILDING

IMPORTANT IN BUSINESS SENSE

Continued

Means has been very successful since opening his store some time ago.

Sullivan's Shoe Repair Shop

Sullivan's high grade shoe repairing, done in Centralville at his shop, 513 Bridge street, has pleased very many people both of Centralville and elsewhere. He has three expert shoemakers constantly in attendance and does a very large business in his line, for trade.

George Paquette, Wood, Etc.

Wood, hay and grain are dealt in by George Paquette whose establishment is located at 734 Aiken street. Mr. Paquette also does heavy teaming and has a large force of men always ready to be reached by telephone at any time, for prompt work.

Oliver J. David

Oliver J. David is the owner of a fine Centralville business, conducting a fruit, candy and cigar store at 3 Aiken avenue. Mr. David's store is a favorite one among many people and his list of regular customers is a very sign painting. Mr. David has had a

E. M. BOWERS

HIGH GRADE GROCERIES

Teas and Coffees a Specialty

74 WEST SIXTH STREET AND
66 JEWETT STREET

Desmarais & Bourret

E. S. Desmarais. C. E. Bourret
720 AIKEN STREET
Agents For

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PLUMBING and HEATING CONTRACTORS

A Leading Centralville Firm
TELEPHONE 2165

J. J. Allard

GROCERIES, MEATS and
PROVISIONS

114-116 Ennell St.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION

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SHEET METAL WORKER

716 LAKEVIEW AVE.

Telephone 4366

Geo. Paquette

WOOD, HAY and GRAIN
HEAVY TEAMING

734 Aiken St. Tel. Con.

Allard's Shoe Corner

DOUBLE STAMPS ON ALL PURCHASES AT THIS STORE TOMORROW

W. H. ALLARD, Proprietor
1 Lilley Avenue

fronted Centralville grocery and meat business is that of J. J. Allard, situated at 111-116 Ennell street. Mr. Allard is an energetic business man and his methods of fair dealing have made him many permanent customers and friends.

M. L. & A. Caron

Millinery, tailoring and ladies' notions are specialized in by M. L. and A. Caron, who conduct a large store at the corner of West Sixth and Ennell streets. Mrs. Caron has recently returned from New York and will hold a spring opening very soon.

M. Roussel, Market

One of Centralville's leading dealers in meats, groceries and provisions is Mr. M. Roussel, whose store is at 73 Ludham street. This business was established in 1890 and has been conducting a large trade with great success for the past twenty-five years.

G. Gott & Co.

First class furniture repairing, upholstering, etc., of every description are specialized in by G. Gott & Co., whose business is located at 154 Bridge street. Mr. Gott has a very large trade throughout the city.

A. Demers

A large number of residents of Centralville obtain the provisions for their tables at the meat, grocery and provision store of A. Demers. This busy store is located at 142 Lakeview avenue.

H. M. Demers

Another busy Centralville market is that of H. M. Demers, which is situated at 6-12 Lilley avenue. Mr. Demers deals in meat, fish, groceries and provisions of all kinds and has a large trade.

J. A. Gervais

Fine quality groceries and meats are carried in abundance and variety at the store of J. A. Gervais, which is

very wide experience in these lines and is an expert at the work. He enjoys a large business and is especially busy at the present time preparing autos for early use.

E. Vincent, Bakery

At the bakery of Eugene Vincent,

located at 204 West Sixth street, Centralville people find the very best of home made bread, pies and cakes and other delicious bakery products. Wedding cakes are a specialty at this store, which is one of the most prominent in Centralville.

W. K. Smith, Plumber

A Centralville man who has had a

wide experience in the business of

plumbing and heating and sheet metal

work is W. K. Smith, whose place of

business is situated at 716 Lakeview

avenue. Mr. Smith has a large

patronage in Lowell, both in Central-

ville and other sections.

J. J. Allard, Groceries

Another successful and largely pat-

teured on the bass saxophone. It's a

classy act.

The Harvard-Yale News Pictorial

views show Grace Darling en route for

Panama and the Harvard athletes

going through their spring practise.

THE OWL THEATRE

The last two performances of "The

West Wagon," a five-act photo-play

featuring Lotta Robertson and Max

Figman, will take place today at the

Owl theatre, this afternoon and even-

ing. This production is one of the

most delightful yet shown at the Owl

theatre, which is noted for its many

good features. Max Figman as the idle

son of a rich man, plays a part that is

well filled to his genial personality.

Lotta Robertson shows very well

her characterization. The supporting

cast is far better than could be

expected, and the production has that

distinctive air of being of the better

kind. When one considers the ridiculous prices charged for seeing this

big production, it becomes a real mys-

tery as to how the management can

secure such attractions, and show them

at the regular prices, but they con-

sider it good advertising and any way,

they stick to their policy of showing

the best and first-show in Lowell.

The five others that complete the

show are very good, and are worthy

of special mention. Tonight, the

fourteenth episode of "The Ex-

ploits of Elaine" will be shown, be-

sides a seven-reel regular perfor-

mance. Be sure to follow this great

serial, for it contains some very clever

plots.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"East Lynne," one of the favorite

dramas of the present day, was pre-

sented at the Merrimack Square

theatre last evening. There was a tal-

kyed audience and the wholesomeness

of the play took away the bad taste

of the members of the company. The

cast of characters was as follows:

Lady Isabell.....Laura Hudson

Madame Vina.....Laura Hudson

Barbara Hale.....Sadie Galloupe

Miss Cornelia Carlyle.....Marion Chester

half-sister.....Marion Chester

Joyce, maid to Lady Isabell.....Dorothy Ardle

Willie Carlyle, Lady Isabell's son.....Cecil Mason

Archibald Carlyle.....Herbert DeGere

Sir Francis Levison.....Samuel A. McHarry

Lord Mount Severn.....Lady Isabell's

guardian.....Wm. H. Dimock

Richard Barge.....Stewart E. Wilson

Mr. Dill, clerk to Mr. Carlyle.....Joseph Thayer

Nelson, Mr. Carlyle's butler.....Frank McDonald

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In Bangor, Frank Robinson, dem.,

Majority

Augusta—B. S. Viles, R.....Jos.

Benson—Frank Robinson, D.....**140

Belfast—C. H. Coombs, R.....**140

Biddeford—J. G. C. Smith, D.....**140

Brewer—F. H. Nickerson, R.....**140

*Reflected. **No opposition. ***Plus

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In Belfast, owing to troubles over

postoffice appointment, the democrats

made no nominations, and the republicans

gained control over the city govern-

ment for the first time in nine years. Charles E. Coombs was chosen

mayor by 250 ballots.

A working girl can clothe herself

from head to foot for one year

for \$21.89, according to an estimate made

by Joseph Elsner, vice president of the Chicago Garment Manufacturers association.

If you want help at home or in your

business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ELECTIONS IN MAINE

FIVE CITIES CHOOSE OFFICERS

THREE MAYORS UNOPPOSED

AUGUSTA GOES REPUBLICAN

AUGUSTA, Me., March 9.—Three re-

BUSY DISTRICT ACROSS THE RIVER

IMPORTANT IN BUSINESS SENSE

Centralville Stores Are Many and of Great Variety

Trade in Many Cases Extends Throughout the City

From the standpoint of business activity as well as in size, Centralville is a most important section of Lowell. Bridge street is a veritable "main street" and on it are situated very many business firms dealing in a wide variety of lines. Lakeview avenue, Aiken street, Alisan avenue, Liley avenue and other streets in that vicinity in West Centralville also contain many business houses, and a great portion of them are meat, grocery and provisions stores.

A glance through the advertisements in this Centralville section will give one a good general idea of the number and variety of businesses located across the Merrimack. Centralville people find these many stores very convenient on their way home. As a result of the good business policy of the proprietors, they obtain and hold large numbers of satisfied customers. Many of the business places in Centralville are active in other sections of the city and some enjoy a large patronage from every part of Lowell.

J. W. Stewart Company
The J. W. Stewart Co., plumbing and heating contractors and sheet metal workers, is a prominent Centralville firm. Its business activities, however, have extended to every corner of the city and its patronage has by no means been limited to residents of the Centralville section. The headquarters of the J. W. Stewart Co. are located at 359 Bridge street and the place receives a distinctiveness from the very large display window through which one may view a tastefully arranged interior. The Minneapolis and Honeywell heat regulators are carried exclusively in Lowell by the Stewart company. These heat regulators are wonderful time and labor-saving in-

ventions. Attached to the heating apparatus, they automatically keep the house at just the right temperature by a thermometer contrivance. By setting the regulator at night for any time, in a manner similar to the setting of an alarm clock, one can be assured of arising the following morning in a warm room. This regulator is a great saver of fuel. It has been installed in many Lowell homes by the Stewart Co. This firm is one of the most prominent in this line of business in Lowell as well as one of the leading Centralville business houses.

John H. Burke
One of Centralville's most enterprising business concerns is the meat and grocery establishment of John H. Burke at 25-32 Coburn street, opposite West Third street. Upon entering this store one is immediately impressed by the very large and varied stock which the business carries and at the same time the visitor realizes that this stock is very rapidly and frequently turned over, so wide is the patronage of Centralville people at Mr. Burke's provision store. Mr. Burke entered into business for himself some 21 years ago and is one of the oldest meat and grocery dealers in this city as well as in the Centralville section. Previous to the opening of his own store he was employed by J. F. Callahan. Mr. Burke is indeed a representative business man of Centralville, even as his store is a representative business house. He still enjoys the patronage of some people who began to trade with him at the very beginning of his career in business, a fact which speaks well for his popularity as well as for quality and price of the goods which he sells. Mr. Burke's store has ample facilities for prompt service for customers and particularly for prompt delivery of goods. In addition to being the proprietor of a business which has enjoyed marked success, Mr. Burke is also a member of several fraternal organizations, taking active part.

Harr Engraving Company
The Harr Engraving company, 53 Beach street, is a Centralville business house whose activities reach points everywhere throughout the city and also outside of Lowell. The proprietor is Mr. Harry Harr and samples of his expert work appear frequently in The Sun. Mr. Harr's work as an engraver has won wide commendation and he has since gone into business, enjoyed growing success. He is a strong believer in advertising and gives material demonstration of this. One of his specialties is helping customers in preparing their advertising copy, selecting appropriate trade marks, cuts, etc. His advertisement in this special Centralville section is worthy of special notice. Everyone knows that live illustrations are of great value in an advertisement and the business of the Harr Engraving Co. is to make live illustrations. In this field he enjoys an extremely wide patronage among the leading business men of the city and of points at considerable distance from Lowell in other cities. Mr. Harr is an energetic member of the board of trade of Lowell, and in every way a "booster." Even though he makes a



PROPOSED NEW PUBLIC PARK FOR WEST CENTRALVILLE

specialty of promptness, nevertheless his work is always more than satisfactory. Mr. Harr may be reached by phone. Telephone 2711.

Thomas J. Fitzgerald

"Quality First," is characteristic of Mr. Thomas J. Fitzgerald's advertising as well as of his business policy. Mr. Fitzgerald is one of the leading cigar and tobacco dealers of this city and has a large branch store in Centralville, located at 258 Bridge street.

This is a genuinely successful Centralville business, being one of a very busy chain of three stores which Mr. Fitzgerald has established in Lowell. The main store is located in Merrimack street, a short distance above city hall on the opposite side and he has another store in Middlesex street. His Centralville store is a very busy spot and enjoys a very large patronage. Mr. Fitzgerald conducts the local official Liggett and Myers premium station where cigar and tobacco tags and coupons may be exchanged for valuable articles of great variety. His Centralville store is a branch premium station. Valuable premiums are given by the Liggett and Myers company for these tobacco tags and coupons, as stated in Mr. Fitzgerald's two advertisements on this section. In all of his stores, Mr. Fitzgerald makes a specialty of fine pipes, as well as dealing in all the leading brands of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. He is very well known in this city. In his Centralville store he has two Centralville boys as clerks.

First Street Garage

Another prominent and highly successful Centralville business is the First Street Garage, the proprietor of which is Mr. Philip Bibeault. Mr. Bibeault holds the local agency of the Vlm delivery cars, a commercial motor vehicle that has won quite an enviable reputation throughout the country. The Vlm is a car of 1000 pounds capacity, and in his advertisement in this Centralville section of The Sun, Mr. Bibeault mentions the various models and their prices. During the past two or three weeks, Mr. Bibeault has been kept constantly busy demonstrating this car to prospective buyers, and his activity in this line has resulted in very many sales. The Vlm is a very neat appearing commercial car, and is capable of doing a whole lot of work in a manner that is highly satisfactory. It has been highly recommended by many users, and Mr. Bibeault cheerfully refers the man who is looking for a good truck to any user of a Vlm. The prices range from \$620 to \$725, according to the model selected. Mr. Bibeault also deals in various motor supplies and equipment and makes a specialty of repairing. He anticipates a very busy spring season.

F. R. Strodt & Son

The grocery and provision store of F. R. Strodt & Son is a real pioneer in that line in Centralville, for it is not only one of the very oldest in that section, but even in the entire city. This store was established in 1812. Mr. Strodt assumed proprietorship in 1876, and since that time has flourished with growing success. The proprietors are at present Mr. Frank R. Strodt and his son, A. E. Strodt, who has recently entered into a partnership in the business. For years this store was known as the "Old Centralville Grocery." The store is very well equipped in every way and employs a large force of clerks and delivery men. The firm enjoys a very large patronage not alone in Centralville, though very many Centralville residents are numbered among the customers, but in other sections of the city. Frank R. Strodt & Son's store is situated at 329 Bridge street and the telephone number is 2359. At all times it is a very busy spot. The proprietors strictly adhere to their long established policy of giving the very highest quality goods at the lowest possible prices, and as a result of this their patrons have always been satisfied and the trade has constantly increased. Prompt delivery of telephone orders is a pleasing feature of the activity of this provision establish-

Kingsbury's Market

Another long established and thoroughly successful Centralville provision store is Kingsbury's market, located at 212 Bridge street. This market was established more than 30 years ago by John M. Kingsbury and is now conducted with equal success by Mr. Fred S. Kingsbury. This store won the confidence of a great host of customers by 30 years of unbroken, prompt, courteous and in every respect highly satisfactory service. The goods which are sold are of the best quality obtainable and the prices asked are moderate. These facts denote that the store is a most economical place at which to make provision purchases. The Kingsbury market enjoys today the patronage of people who began trading there years ago when the business was first started. Mr. Kingsbury has ample resources for prompt delivery and up-to-date service in every

particular. His stock embraces all kinds of groceries, meats and provisions, and he has a number of competent clerks in his employ. The Kingsbury market is truly a representative Centralville business, though its trade extends to other sections of the city, and it is one of the class of firms which has endured because of its stand policy of carrying only the best goods and giving the best service.

Edward M. Bowers

Mr. Edward M. Bowers is the proprietor of a flourishing grocery and provision store in Centralville, known as the Water Works Grocery, situated at the corner of West Sixth and Jewell streets. Mr. Bowers is another pioneer in this business, having conducted two stores in different sections of the city, and his present store has been under his control for the past 11 years, previous to his assuming pro-

prietorship having been owned by the late Charles D. Washburn. Mr. Bowers carries full lines of choice provisions of every kind and has gained and retained a large host of friends and regular patrons.

Mr. Bowers has for many years been a leader and energetic worker in the cause of total abstinence, attaining prominence in the Lowell Reform club, and sparing no effort to aid in the success of this temperance movement. In this field Mr. Bowers gained distinction throughout the city.

Mr. Bowers is well known in this field as a "Booster" and a hard worker whose efforts have been rewarded with success.

F. G. Baldwin

Mr. F. G. Baldwin is the progressive proprietor of the large store at 446-448 Bridge street where may be found large stocks of wall paper, paints, oils, varnishes, glass and hardware of every description. Mr. Baldwin's store is not only one of the very largest business houses in Centralville, but is among the leaders in this business in the entire city. He has been in business at his present location for the past nine years with marked success.

Keith's Market

Keith's market has been located at 359 Bridge street for the past 16 years. Previous to that time, Mr. Archibald J. Keith conducted a market in Lakeview avenue. All told, Mr. Keith has been in the provision business for the past 20 years, always with growing success. The people of Centralville, many of whom are regular customers of Keith's market are thoroughly familiar with the fine quality of the goods sold there and with the prompt courteous service which is always accorded them. Telephone orders are a specialty at this market and are always given prompt attention. Mr. Keith always has on hand a large stock of all provisions and his prices spell economy for customers.

Henry P. Clough

Fruits, confectionery, cigars and tobacco are the special lines handled by Mr. Henry P. Clough in his store at 455 Bridge street, corner of Fifth street, one of Centralville's busiest and most popular places of business. In addition to these lines, Mr. Clough is agent for Cameron's ice cream and will supply this to church parties, picnics, etc., at special rates. Magazines, daily papers, and stationery are found at this store in large and varied quantities, and Mr. Clough is agent for the laundry of Mr. George H. Russell. Success has characterized the conduct of this business from its beginning because of the fine business policy which the store follows.

Webster's Drug Store

One of Centralville's leading drug stores is that of Ray F. Webster, located at 415 Bridge street, and dealing in drugs of every description, specializing in putting up prescriptions. Webster's pills are a product of this drug store and many users of this medicine have been won to their praise of its fine qualities. They will have a wide sale in this city and elsewhere and are taken for constipation, biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion and other ills. Webster's drug store is a genuinely successful business firm.

Desmarais and Bourret

E. S. Desmarais and C. E. Bourret are the members of the firm of Desmarais and Bourret, plumbing and heating contractors, whose place of business is located at 720 Aiken street. This company is the local agent for Richmond boilers, a heating apparatus much in demand. The members of the firm are well known throughout the city as well as in Centralville, and they have extended their business activity to many places in other sections of Lowell. Their business patronage is large, and they form a representative and successful Centralville business.

George L. Hubbard Real Estate

Mr. George L. Hubbard is a prominent real estate man of Lowell with an office at 23 First street. His present location places him within the bounds of Centralville though in business, his activity extends throughout the city and elsewhere. He has property of all kinds for sale and is well known throughout Lowell, for may be reached by phone at 2162.

D. D. Smith Fish Market

Fresh, salt and pickled fish, oysters, clams, lobsters, etc. will be found in fine quality and in abundance at the fish market of D. D. Smith, situated at 311 Bridge street. Mr. Smith makes a specialty of providing fish to hotels, restaurants and boarding houses at a reduced rate, a fact which has greatly increased his already large patronage. The Smith market is well known to everyone in Centralville.

Vina Prentiss, Millinery

The millinery and ladies' specialty establishment of Vina Prentiss, situ-

ated at 405 Bridge street, is a store that is largely patronized by the Centralville ladies. This store will have its annual spring opening showing off newest styles in the near future and inviting the public to visit the place and inspect the large stock of millinery and notions. The store is widely known throughout the city as well as in Centralville.

G. H. Miller, Candy Mfr.

Among the prominent and successful business men of Centralville is Mr. George H. Miller, manufacturing confectioner and caterer. Home-made candies are Mr. Miller's specialty and he makes new lots fresh every day. His store is located at 363 Bridge street. He specializes on large orders at reduced rates.

Norman the Druggist

Beef, iron and wine, a tonic with a wide reputation as a genuine health builder, is made at Norman's Drug store, located at the corner of Bridge and First streets. Mr. Norman's store enjoys a very large patronage and is one of the largest in the city, as well as in Centralville. His guarantee stands behind Beef, iron and wine.

S. W. Wiggin, Coal, Etc.

S. W. Wiggin's office is situated at 25 First street. Mr. Wiggin has been doing a large business in coal, coke and wood in this city for many years and is one of the most largely patronized dealers. He has always a large stock of dry kindling on hand for immediate delivery.

Donnelly's Market

Another Centralville market that enjoys the patronage of a large number of satisfied customers is that of Emma F. Donnelly. This store is located at 665 Bridge street and carries a line of all high quality provisions at moderate prices.

H. Roux, Shoes

Mr. H. Roux is a leading shoe dealer of Centralville and his store is at 310 Bridge street. He has been in business for 15 years. Mr. Roux makes a specialty of repairing rubber footwear, which is a novel feature. He also does expert shoe repairing at low prices.

Robert E. Means

Robert E. Means conducts one of Centralville's most popular fruit, candy and cigar stores, at 434 Bridge St. He deals in fancy fruits, fine quality cigars and tobacco and candy. Mr. Means is a leading shoe dealer of Centralville and his store is at 310 Bridge street. He has been in business for 15 years. Mr. Roux makes a specialty of repairing rubber footwear, which is a novel feature. He also does expert shoe repairing at low prices.

Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Premiums

Thomas J. Fitzgerald, tobacconist, conducts a live wire store at 255 Bridge street. This is a branch station

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John H. Burke

THE LEADING GROCER OF CENTRALVILLE

The Home of Low Prices

28 TO 32 COBURN STREET
Opp. West 3rd Street



Fitzgerald Says:

"Quality First."

No fake here—You get what you pay for. The largest stock of pipes in Centralville. Two Centralville boys as clerks. We want all Centralville as customers. Bring in your tags and coupons and secure valuable premiums. Official Liggett and Myers Branch Depot.

286 BRIDGE ST.

F. G. BALDWIN

CENTRALVILLE'S DEALER IN

WALL PAPER, PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS HARDWARE

House and Sign Painting, Interior Decorating, Kalsomining and Tinting

Established 1896.

Telephone 1710

CENTRALVILLE LADIES

YOUR OWN MILLINERY STORE

Invites you to call and examine the newest ideas from the New York milliners. Watch for our Spring Opening during the second week in March.

VINA PRENTISS

405 Bridge Street

Centralville People

Bring your PERFECTION, OASIS, FATIMA and all other Tobacco TAGS and Coupons to the Centralville Branch of THOMAS J. FITZGERALD'S Official Ligget and Myers' Premium Station, the only place where actual value is to be had.

286 BRIDGE ST.

CENTRALVILLE A CITY IN ITSELF

A BIG BOOM IN BUILDING

New Schools, Churches, Factories and Street Extensions

Playground for West Centralville and New Bridge at Tilden St.

Centralville, that portion of Lowell across the Merrimack, has rather an interesting history of its own, it one were to go deeply into the matter. The district is one of the very largest and most important of any that go to make up Greater Lowell. Previously to 1851 Centralville, or the greater part of it, was a part of Dracut and in that year Lowell was increased by the annexation of a considerable portion of the territory of the town of Dracut. In later years other annexations were made, increasing the size and importance of the district across the Merrimack.

At the present time the matter of further extending the boundaries of Lowell by annexing even more of Dracut is being most favorably considered and, from the indications, this step

will be taken in the near future. This means, it would seem, an even greater Centralville and added importance to the "Little City Across the Merrimack."

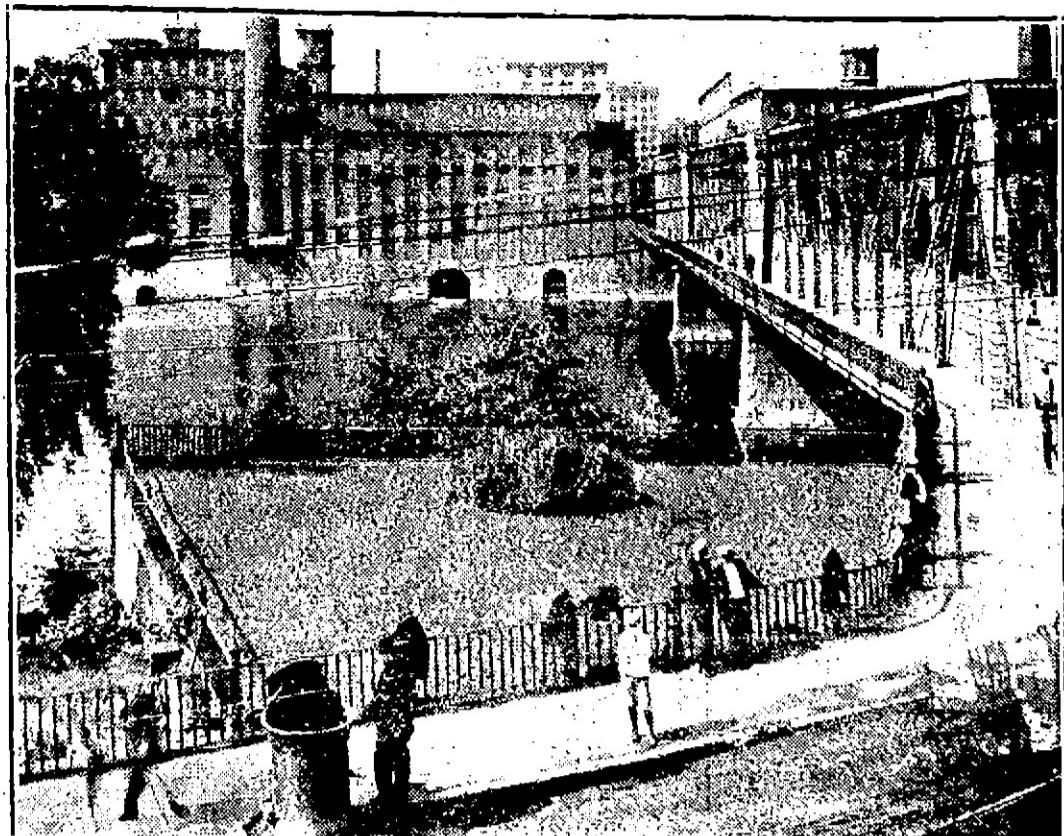
It is possible that within a short time Centralville will be the scene of real activity for it was stated this week that manufacturing concerns are looking for sites for mill buildings or suitable quarters in which to install machinery and start operations. The district is a most desirable one for business enterprises and residents are ready to offer inducements to new industries.

The entire district covers an area of 575 acres and has a population of about 25,000 made up of a thrifty and hard working element. It is figured about 40 per cent. of the residents of Centralville own their homes.

Centralville is divided into two sections, Centralville proper and West Centralville. The population of the first district is about 15,000, while that of the other is about 10,000. The district is well supplied with stores of all descriptions, and all that is really needed in the line of business now is a number of manufacturing concerns to offer greater opportunities of steady employment. Centralville is well adapted for a shoe concern and those interested in this particular line of work are in hopes that some day a good shoe shop will be started there.

Centralville proper was formerly a part of Dracut and the old Ferry Lane, which the farmers used as a driveway for leading their cattle to the river, is still pointed out near the Lakeview avenue primary school. The district has developed immensely for the past 25 years. Dwelling houses of all descriptions have been constructed, while schools and churches have been erected. There is considerable land to be developed and it is believed that during next spring and summer several cottages and tenement houses will be built. Centralville pays its share in taxes but it seems that the residents and taxpayers are not satisfied with what the city is doing for the district.

There are two parochial schools in Centralville, St. Michael's and St.



A VIEW FROM CENTRALVILLE'S THRESHOLD SHOWING CENTRAL BRIDGE AND VARNUM PARK

Louis and both are inadequate to satisfy the demands of the parishioners. The daily attendance at St. Michael's is about 600, this being composed of boys and girls, while that of St. Louis is 810, and it was stated today the pastors of both parishes, Rev. John J. Shaw and Rev. J. B. Labosiere are making arrangements to provide more room in order to take care of the many children who are forced to attend the public schools.

St. Michael's

St. Michael's school was founded 25 years ago and the Dominican Sisters were placed in charge. The old building, which is located in Sixth street next to the church, has outgrown itself twice and on two different occasions large additions were constructed. Even with its two additions the building is too small to accommodate the children of the parish and at the opening of the school last September a large number of boys and girls were turned away for lack of room.

Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, has recently purchased a large tract of land in Seventh street and within a short time it is hoped work will be started on the construction of a new school building. This tract of land was formerly occupied by three buildings, one of which was moved across the street to the corner of Seventh and Read streets, where it now serves as an overflow school.

St. Louis'

St. Louis' school, located in Bolsovert street, was opened some eight years ago with the Sisters of the Assumption in charge. The school is for both boys and girls and at the opening of the fall term last year over 200 children were turned away, on account of lack of room. When the lamented pastor of the parish, Rev. J. N. Jacques, had the building erected he thought at that time the school would be large enough for years but such was not the case, for children have been turned away for the past two or three years.

The present pastor, Rev. J. B. Labosiere, has made plans to build a new church and as soon as the building is finished ample provision will be made to care for the many children who are forced to attend the public schools against the will of their parents. The plans for the new church are not yet completed, for the pastor will confer with Cardinal O'Connell in the near future, but it is his intention to erect the new structure on the land occupied by the present building and convert the present church into a parish hall. By so doing the present parish hall on the top floor of the school will be converted into class rooms, and in a few years it is probable a new school for boys will be erected on the tract of land adjoining the rectory.

Improvements

Among the many improvements wanted in Centralville is the extension of Bolsovert street, where are located the school and church. It is proposed and a petition has been circulated among the residents of the district, asking the municipal council to extend the street from West Sixth street to Lakeview avenue. The petition already contains several hundred names and will be sent to the council at once.

One of the promoters of the movement in conversation with a Sun reporter said the extension of this street is an absolute necessity. It is wanted, he said, because it will save many footsteps to children going to school and to adults as well as children going to church. People who come from the vicinity of West street are forced to go way around Fenell street in order to reach West Sixth street and that is very disagreeable. He said there are no houses to contend with and it would be a very cheap matter to push the street through to Lakeview avenue. The extension of the other end of Bolsovert street as far as Bridge street is also advocated.

Other Improvements

"What is needed in this district for the betterment of the locality," queried the writer from a group of prominent residents of that part of the city. One of them quickly said the macadamizing of Hildreth street, while another advocated the building of a new bridge across the Merrimack river from Lakeview avenue to a point opposite Tilden street. Another said:

"Give us a park and playground and electric cars across the Aiken street bridge." A new comer said it would be a good thing if the board of health would do away with the foul smell coming from the dump. There was a number of other suggestions, such as the placing of curb stones on some of the streets, while some advocated the paving of Lakeview avenue from Bridge street to the Dracut line. Another man said he believed it is about time the commissioners of streets and highways saw his way clear to macadamizing Humphrey street, which is in a very

bad condition. A prominent business man spoke of the proposed extension of First street and said he hopes this project will be carried out.

Park and Playground

The man who advocated a park and playground said: "It is strange why the city officials are so restrained in establishing a park and playground in Centralville. There are in this district thousands of children who have

no other place to enjoy themselves but the streets, where their lives are in danger every moment of the day. There is a large number of families living in blocks and fresh air is almost unknown to them, for they have no place to get it. I say it is about time something were done to relieve the situation, and the most suitable place for a playground and park is that large tract of land extending from the Aiken street bridge to Beaver brook, which is a natural park, being adorned with numerous pretty trees. If a park were to be established there it is possible that the dump, which by the way, is a very unhealthful proposition, would be away with."

Two years ago a petition was circulated in the district for the establishment of a park on that particular site and hundreds of signatures were placed on it. This was started by a committee from the Centralville Social club, which is our improvement society, and the matter was presented to the park commissioners, who, it is said, unanimously favored the project. The municipal council later favored the proposition and voted to purchase the land from the Locks & Canals Co., but when the new government took office, its first action was to rescind the vote of the council going out of office and Centralville is still without a park or playground."

The Malodorous Dump

When the above tract of land was mentioned another resident of the district came to the front and expressed his views on conditions about this land, which is commonly called "The Centralville Dump." He said it is one of the dirtiest spots in the city and he firmly believes no other section of Lowell would stand for it. "This time of the year," continued he, "we do not mind it, but during the hot days it is unbearable. It smokes from morning till night and from it emanates a sickening odor, which is very bad for the health. I believe the board ought to clear the district of this dirty spot. We have had it too long already."

"Speaking about the dump, it may be well to call to the attention of the board of health," said another party, "the fact that materials from the local hospitals are being burned there, and a change in such conditions of affairs should be made. Only a short time ago children who were playing on the dump or picking coal (a practice which cannot be stopped), found two human feet stuck down in the ground. The find at that time created considerable excitement in the district, for many believed a crime had been committed. It was not until Dr. J. V. Meigs, medical examiner, had examined the limbs that it was found they came from a local hospital. The throwing of hospital debris in a dump in a congested district is not very sanitary and it is the belief of many that such filthy material should be cremated."

New Bridge

The advocating of a new bridge across the Merrimack river opposite Tilden street is not a new project, for residents of Centralville have been talking this matter over for years. Of course the proposition would cost a considerable amount, but it would mean a lot to all who are living in Centralville, or who have business in the district. Most of the residents of that section of the city are employed in the Tremont & Suffolk and the Merrimack mills and a new bridge at the spot mentioned would cut the distance in half. Besides, it would mean a lot to all who reside in that part of the district. The question was taken up a few years ago but the project did not seem feasible at that time and it was dropped, but now it is believed the city could undergo the expense of a new bridge.

Humphrey Street

Humphrey street, which at one time was one of the best macadam roads of the city, is in a very bad condition and this, it is said, is due to the fact that the thoroughfare was never watered. When Commissioner Morse was superintendent of streets he macadamized the street, and to his credit let it be known that the job was a mighty good one. After the completion of the street a few residents objected to the watering of the street and they petitioned the municipal council to prevent the watering carts from visiting the said street. A hearing was held with the result that it was voted to have the street a "dry" one. The street was never watered and accordingly the surface quickly wore out and now the road is covered with bad holes, which are a menace to public safety.

Another Park

While the talk of a park and playground is going on in the western part of the district, the residents of Lakeview avenue and the side streets from the Central bridge to West street

speak of approaching the municipal council for a playground in their locality. The old ball ground extending along the Merrimack river is the spot mentioned and all are unanimous that the place would be ideal for such an improvement. It is true that land which is owned by the Merrimack Mfg. Co. is opened and the boys and girls are not prevented from amusing themselves, but the place is a dangerous one and many feet the city should purchase it and erect a high fence on the banks of the river.

When the Hovey square line was constructed it was stated by officials of the company that if the new line proved successful within a year or two, the cars would be run across the bridge.

Many who ride daily over this line claim it is paying as any other of its kind in the city, and they believe it would be a better proposition for the company to have its cars cross the bridge. This would mean a lot for the mill people who have to walk home, rain or shine, whereas if the line were extended across the bridge many would take advantage and ride home.

As above stated Centralville is one of the most important districts of the city and ought to be looked after in a proper way. This applies not only to West Centralville, but to the other sections as well. Many believe Bridge street should be macadamized as far as the Dracut line, where starts one of the best roads in the country. The small park at the junction of Bridge and First streets should be taken care of, while the First street extension should be pushed through. There are numerous other improvements which would benefit the community, but they must wait until the more pressing receive attention.

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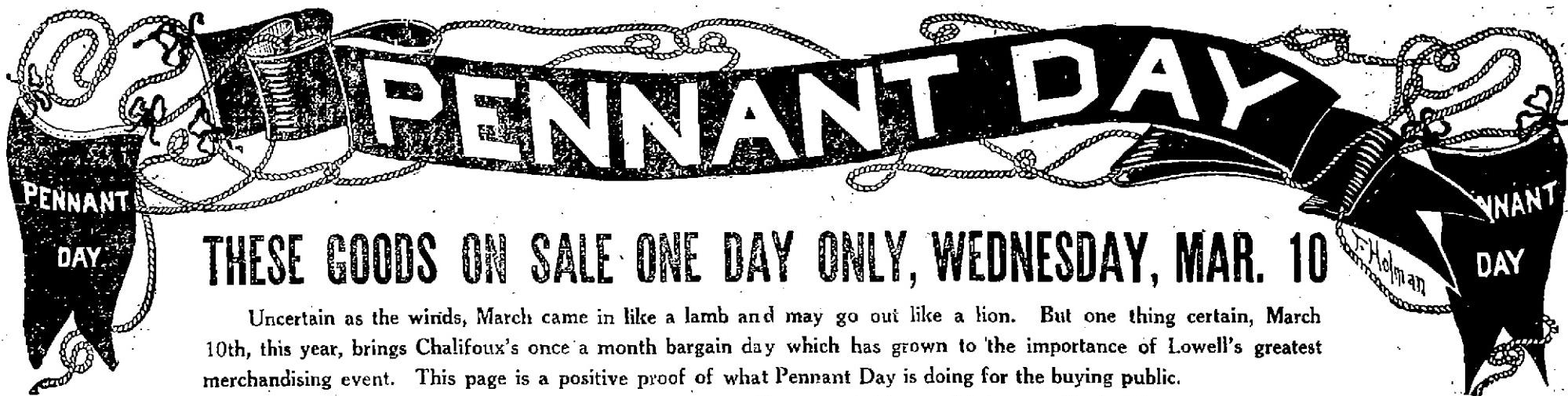
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Uncertain as the winds, March came in like a lamb and may go out like a lion. But one thing certain, March 10th, this year, brings Chalifoux's once a month bargain day which has grown to the importance of Lowell's greatest merchandising event. This page is a positive proof of what Pennant Day is doing for the buying public.

DRESSES

100% Women's and Misses' Silk and Serge Dresses in a large assortment of styles and sizes; included are new spring models; values from \$8 to \$10. Pennant Day \$2.50
Lot of High Grade Dresses in charming crepe de chine and party dresses; values \$12 to \$20. Pennant Day \$8.41

Women's and Misses' Coats

Lot of 50 Coats in a big assortment of all wool materials, all sizes; value \$7 to \$10. Pennant Day \$2.88
Lot of Odd Coats that sold from \$12 to \$25. All go. Pennant Day for \$0.88

Women's and Misses' Raincoats

Lot of Black Raincoats for women and misses in all sizes; \$2.75 value. Pennant Day \$1.69
Lot of High Priced Raincoats for women and misses; values \$5 to \$10; all sizes. Pennant Day \$3.39

Women's and Misses' Skirts

Lot of Odd Skirts in all wool mixtures; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 39c
Lot of All Wool Serge and Fancy Mixture Skirts for women and misses, values \$2.00 to \$3.00. Pennant Day \$1.33
Fine All Wool Serge and Poplin Skirts, limited quantity, \$1 and \$5 values. Pennant Day \$1.98
Lot of New Spring Dress Skirts in men's wear serges and poplins; \$6 to \$10 values. Pennant Day \$3.19

SECOND FLOOR
Ready-to-use Domestics

Pillow Cases, made of heavy weight cotton, sizes 42x36; 9c value. Pennant Day, 4 for 25c
Linen-Finish Pillow Cases, made of durable cotton, size 42x36; 11c value. Pennant Day 8 for 25c

Bleached Sheets, centre seam, size 72x90; 39c value. Pennant Day 21c

Hemmed and Hemstitched Pillow Cases, fine quality cotton, size 42x36; 16c value. Pennant Day 12.12c

Extra Quality Bleached Sheets, hemmed or hemstitched, seamless sheeting, size 81x90; 7c value. Pennant Day 39c

Bleached and Unbleached Sheets, heavy durable grade, double bed size; 30c value. Pennant Day 33c

Bleached Turkish Towels, good size and weight, fringed ends; 8c value. While they last. Pennant Day 1 for 15c

Turkish Towels, hemmed ready for use, extra heavy; 15c value. Pennant Day 10c

Comforters, medium colors, well made, \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 95c

White Wool Nap Blankets, double bed size; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day 81.29

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT
SHELL GOODS

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Women's Counter Soiled Combinations, night gowns and petticoats; regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day39c
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Men's Coat Chain, large assortment of styles; 50c value. Pennant Day17c
After Dinner Rings in sterling silver, set with white and colored stones, some in the enamel; 50c value. Pennant Day16c
Women's Flannelette Gowns; regular \$1 value. Pennant Day65c
Combinations and Night Gowns, gaily trimmed with swiss embroidery; regular \$2.00 value. Pennant Day81.65
Night Robes, Petticoats and Combinations, regular \$1.40 value. Pennant Day65c
Women's Flannelette Gowns; regular \$1 value. Pennant Day65c
Necklets, in black velvet with assorted handsome white stone pendants; 75c value. Pennant Day39c
Corset Pads in small, medium and large, slightly soiled; 25c value. Pennant Day15c
Jewel Cases in gilt and gray silver, lined in pink and blue; 50c values. Pennant Day50c

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Sanitary Aprons in good quality rubber and good size; 25c value. Pennant Day12c
Sanitary Napkins, 3 in box; 15c value. Pennant Day06c
Shirt Waist Extenders, made of good quality cotton with embroidered lawn ruffle; regular value 25c. Pennant Day18c
Corset Pads in small, medium and large, slightly soiled; 25c value. Pennant Day15c
Special Lot of Corsets in short and long lengths; high and low busts, all sizes; 60c value. Pennant Day50c
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GENERAL OBREGON IS BLAMED
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General OBREGON.

(Foreigners and the better class of natives of Mexico City are in the gravest danger from starving, lawless mobs. General Obregon is preparing to withdraw his troops and leave the city to the hungry mobs, first cutting the water supply. This in reprisal for the city's submission to Zapatista. Bread is not to be had and other food is at prohibitive prices. Shops and factories were closed by Obregon, putting thousands out of work. Foreign diplomats are daily calling upon Secretary of State Bryan and urging action by the United States.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of the world, and Willie Ritchie, the former holder of the title, are now ready for their ten round bout to be held in Madison Square Garden, March 11. The battle should result in one of the best ten round battles held here in some time. Welsh has been beating all comers at the short distance route and has been fighting well. Ritchie has not engaged in any bout for some time, but is fresh and in good condition. Upper picture shows Referee Billy Roche on left watching Ritchie show Welsh's methods of holding, to which he objected in his last battle with Welsh.

DIRECT WIRELESS

Between U. S. and Neutral of Old World for First Time Since War

CHATHAM, March 8.—Direct wireless communication between the United States and a neutral nation of the old world will be possible for the first time since the outbreak of the war through stations now "virtually completed" on Cape Cod and the coast of Norway.

These stations have been established by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America, but the new plans of the company have not been officially announced. The impression has been given, that the service might

censored by one of these two belliger-

ents.

When the work was begun here it was supposed that the new stations were to replace the plant at Wellfleet, which had suffered considerable damage from storms and high tides. It is stated, however, that Wellfleet will not be abandoned though not practical for trans-Atlantic work. That station, which is used chiefly for sounding, was built in 1900, but the first storm thereafter blew down the ring of tall poles. Two years later four towers of braced joists were built on the bluff and strongly guyed. Since then the sea has made such inroads into the sandy cliff of the cape that several of the guys are now anchored on the beach and it has been thought probable that sooner or later the company would remove their plant to a more protected site. Chatham is on the ocean side of the cape and so exposed to the elements that structures of great strength were necessary.

TO INVESTIGATE MILK

BOSTON, March 8.—The appointment of a special commission to investigate the production and transportation of milk and resort to the next legislature was recommended by Gov. Walsh in a special message to the legislature today.

The governor pointed out that in the last 25 years there had been an increase of 60 per cent in the population, but that the number of milk cows in the state has decreased 25 per cent. He also referred to the decrease in land cultivation which he said had shrunk fifty per cent in 50 years in the district west of the Connecticut river.

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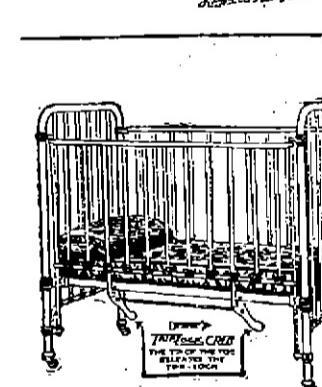
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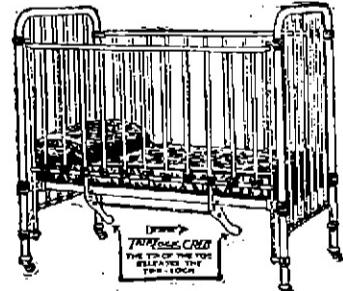
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28 POLITICIANS ON TRIAL

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VILLA IS HALTED

EVERYTHING ELSE IN THE CHURCH AT MESSINES, BELGIUM, DESTROYED

Terre Haute Men Charged With Conspiring to Corrupt Elections There Last November

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 8.—Twenty-eight politicians of Terre Haute were placed on trial before Judge Anderson in United States district court here today, charged with conspiring to corrupt the elections in Terre Haute last November. The defendants and the positions they held at the time of their indictment are:

Don M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute and an avowed candidate for the democratic nomination for governor in 1916.

Eli N. Redman, judge of the Vigo county circuit court.

Maurice Walsh, county sealer of weights and measures and treasurer of democratic campaign committee.

Harry S. Montgomery, president of the board of works.

John M. Massellink, city sealer and former state representative.

Thomas C. Smith, city judge.

George Ehrenhardt, member of board of works.

Edward R. Driscoll, secretary democratic county committee.

Hilton Redman, attorney, son of Judge Redman.

Charles Houghton, assistant custodian of city hall.

Louis Nunley, assistant city engin-

eer.

Joseph O'Mara, street commissioner.

Frederick Morris, employee of city engineer's office.

William S. Crockett, city cemetery employee.

Richard Knobley, cemetery clerk.

Alexander Acerel, alias Steel, inspector of street paving.

Arthur Gillis, election board clerk.

John E. Greene, store proprietor.

George Sovena, saloon-keeper.

Timothy Conway, former pugilist.

Joseph Strauss, liquor salesman.

George Woodall, saloon-keeper.

William P. O'Donnell, saloon-keeper.

William Doyle.

Pearl McKay.

Andrew O'Brien.

The occupation of the last three defendants is designated as "gambler."

A special venire of 60 men was on hand today.

The federal grand jury investigation

which resulted in the indictments last

ed from Nov. 25 to Dec. 24. Of the

128 indicted, 35 pleaded guilty and 28

not guilty. One of the men not arrest-

ed, Clem Logan, was killed by another

defendant, William Bunkley, during a

fight over a dog. Bunkley was acquit-

ed of the charge of murder and since

pleaded guilty to the federal indict-

ment.

ANNULLED AS CONFISCATORY

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The North

Dakota lignite coal rate law was to-

day annulled as confiscatory and un-

constitutional by the supreme court

when applied to the Northern Pacific

and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault

St. Marie railroads.

Justice Hughes, for the court laid

down the far-reaching principle that a

state cannot select a particular com-

modity, such as coal, to fix a rate, so

long as the return from a railroad's

entire intra-state business is remu-

norative.

"The state has broad powers over

railroads, but it does not enjoy the

rights of an owner," declared the jus-

tice.

If you want help at home or in your

business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Scarcity of war munitions, it is believed here, has already effected Villa's campaign and while his forces have been making more headway, according to official reports, than those of Carranza, the possibility that neither faction will be able to gain a complete victory and that the situation may remain deadlocked indefinitely is known to have influenced the administration to take its stand.

The Washington government recently has been subjected to a continuous bombardment of foreign inquiries, all diplomatically phrased and generally seeking only information without suggesting a solution but the activities of the foreign diplomatic representatives has constituted a moral pressure that has now practically compelled the American government to speak in emphatic language to Carranza.

The plight of Americans, however, has been of increasing concern, for there are more citizens of the United States in Mexico City than of any other country. Obregon's repudiation of Villa's currency worked the first hardship because it made many wealthier folk penniless. The poor rioted, clamored for bread, and Obregon, in publishing announcements, practically sanctioned plunder and riot, even predicting the evacuation of his own forces if the riots developed into extensive demonstrations.

In order to give his entire time to consideration of European and Mexican questions, President Wilson will see White House callers only for an hour Wednesday and Thursday during the spring and summer. He will be in almost constant communication with Secretary Bryan and Counsellor Lansing of the state department.

GREECE IN TURMOIL OVER THE QUESTION OF WAR OR NEUTRALITY



KING CONSTANTINE and TYPE OF GREEK SOLDIERS.

LONDON, March 9.—Greece is apparently at the parting of the ways, with her king exerting his influence to maintain the neutrality of his country in opposition to Eleutherios Venizelos, the retiring premier, who announced that his party would refuse to support the policy of the government about to be formed. M. Venizelos announced the resignation of himself and his cabinet, as King Constantine did not approve the policy of the government. M. Venizelos clearly indicated that the difference between himself and the monarch was over the question of peace and war. He said he had advised the king to select as his new premier M. Zaimis, governor of the National bank, who, he said, "will follow a policy of neutrality, which I hope will not endanger our newly acquired territory. Our party," M. Venizelos continued, "will refuse to support any government which may be formed. Besides, M. Zaimis, if he forms a cabinet, will not come before the chamber."

POLICE SEEK "ELLIS"

HEAR BREWERS

SUSAN TALLENT IDENTIFIES PICTURE IN ROGUES' GALLERY AS HER ABDUCTOR

BOSTON, March 9.—After returning to her home, 38 Revere street, yesterday morning, with the story of her abduction by a man who lured her to the South station Saturday afternoon, 14-year-old Susan Tallent was brought by Sergt. Ramsey to the bureau of criminal investigation, where she identified in the rogues' gallery a picture of her abductor.

This man, who represented himself as "S. T. Ellis, chief clerk of a camp in Rutland," where the child's father has been a patient, induced her to meet him at the South station to welcome home her father, who was cured, the man said.

The Tallent girl went there with a little brother, whom the man sent home on an errand. The girl said she was taken to a house on Milford street, where the man remained with her until yesterday morning.

The girl's father came home yesterday. He is fairly certain he has met "Ellis" before. Several members of the Tallent family saw the man when he visited their house last Friday.

A general alarm has been sent out for "Ellis." The police theory is that he was an inmate of some place, where he heard Tallent describing his daughter.

VERMONT HONORS PERCY

GOV. GATES SIGNS BILL FAVORING HEADSTONES ON GRAVE OF MARINE KILLED

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 9.—Gov. Gates yesterday signed an act providing for the erection of a headstone for the grave of Rufus E. Percy, a private of marines who was killed when American forces proceeded to occupy Vera Cruz on April 22 last year. Percy's body was brought back to this state for burial.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS

MOBILE, Ala., March 9.—Relief for the suffering people of Progresso, Mexico, was sent from here in the schooner James W. Paul, Jr., which sailed today with 2,000 barrels of flour, 2,000 sacks of grain and some general merchandise.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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63 MARKET STREET

DARING ROBBERY

Burglars Entered Hub Building 100 Yards From Police Station

BOSTON, March 9.—Burglars operated on one of the city's busiest corners early today. While many night workers and others early afield were in the streets the men broke into the Old Corner Book-store building, an ancient structure at the corner of Washington and School streets, tore up a marble stairway in a futile endeavor to enter a cigar store, plundered a barber shop and taking machine store on the second floor and escaped. The scene of the break was within 100 yards of a police station and less than 50 yards from "Newspaper row."

A SONG RECITAL

Madame Anita Rio Before the Middlesex Women's Club

Madame Anita Rio gave a really delightful song recital yesterday afternoon before the Middlesex Women's club, and as on previous occasions filled the hall to capacity. In a program of 16 numbers, with encores occasionally, she touched on every pulse of feeling and revealed many phases of technical perfection. Madame Rio throws herself heart and soul into her singing and seems to take as much enjoyment out of it as the audience, which says a great deal, for yesterday afternoon several hundred listened spellbound, responsive to every subtle shading of the artist whether leading to tears or laughter. Once again Miss Mary E. Reilly charmed a club audience by her accomplished and sympathetic accompaniment. Following is the program:

a—Amazilli, mia bella....Caccini 1546
b—Bonne villageoise...Old French, 18th Cent.
c—Ah! Mon Berger...Old French, 15th Cent.
d—Int. pleure ou rire....Georges Bizet
e—A des Oiseaux....Georges Bizet
f—Whither Schubert
g—My Sweet Rose....Schubert
h—Hedge Roses Schubert
i—in Exile W. Taubert

Neapolitan Folk Songs

a—Voue e niole de Curtis
b—Torna a Sorrento de Curtis
c—Marchiare (sung in dialect) ... Testi IV.

a—Have you seen but a white Little Snow? (Old English)
b—Never! They demeanor vary (Old English)
c—Greetings of Hiawatha (Indian Song) Carl Busch
d—Will o' the Wisp....O. G. Spence

Madame Rio has a most magnetic personality which, if analyzed, would reveal temperament, quaint humor, poetic feeling and intimate knowledge of the human heart. Given these and a voice as pure as a mountain stream and thrilling as the note of a bird, it is not strange that she has such an individual charm. In all of her songs yesterday her expression was direct and with fluid lines noted what gave vitality and a soul to her songs. She also showed a sensitive feeling for dramatic and rhythmic values, varying many times to the fitting time of some quaint old folk song and imparting to her audience a hungering for the overflowing joy of romantic experience. A slight cold slightly marred the effect of selections that otherwise were perfect and called attention to a mastery of vocal technique that was admirable. Generally one forgot all about the method and felt that Madame Rio sang songs as the composer wished them sung—sang them in a way that made many forget Colonial hall, the stage and the singer and opened the magic doors of memory that swing wide before the wail of music.

The opening group of songs was the most effective. The singer seemed to revel in folk music or some unusual composition with a distinctive appeal. The old French songs were delicately shaded, sometimes thrilling with the joy of life, sometimes grave with a make believe gravity. The mood was suggested by tempered gesture and a play of feature that revealed the artist's delight in her songs. In the second group the "Whither" of Schubert was haunting in its idealism, and "My Sweet Rose" of the same composer was tinged with an almost religious exaltation. The Neapolitan folk song had a wonderful charm, showing all their southern abandon in the joyous interpretation of Madame Rio. The Testi number had passages of lace-like intricacy through which the simple voice of the singer played like sunshine. The old English songs were full of quaintness and poetry, the "Greetings of Hiawatha" had the spirit of Longfellow's poem, and the "Will o' the Wisp" was rendered with fairy charm. For an encore she sang "From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water," with true feeling for the sentimentality of the words.

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Madame Rio is now assured of a high place on the operatic and concert stage, both in this country and abroad. She has sung with success in many of the musical centers of Europe, but she has always made the singer secondary to the woman who loves to sing and wants to give pleasure. Yesterday she drew hearty and ready applause from a spellbound audience, responding to which she insisted that Miss Reilly should share. Many of the songs depended for their effect on the accompaniment and Miss Reilly proved an ideal accompanist.

INVESTIGATING DAMAGE TO SHIPS

NEW YORK, March 9.—A report was expected today from a naval board of inquiry appointed by Rear Admiral Nathaniel Fisher, commanding the New York navy yard, to investigate the cause of the accident to the racing ship Maine which partly filled with water and almost sank at her pier in the navy yard last Saturday.

Russia Prohibits Exportations

LONDON, March 9.—The Russian government has prohibited the exportation of grain and meat in each case of an article of food or forage, says a telegram despatch to Reuters Telegrams. The sale of such articles to foreigners engaged in the wholesale trade in these commodities also is prohibited.

ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS REOPENS

LONDON, March 9.—The Academy of Fine Arts at Louvain, Belgium, was re-opened yesterday in the building formerly occupied by the staff of the civil guard, according to a despatch to the Amsterdam Telegraph from Bergen-on-Zoom, Holland.

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AMERICAN REPLY TO FORM NEW CABINET

Answer to French and British Note Received Today

PARIS, March 9.—The Journal in its issue of today says it understands the American reply to the French and British notes concerning the blockade of Germany has been received in Paris and London.

Its contents are very much as already has been announced in American newspapers. It asks the French and British governments for detailed information as to their purposes and particularly what measures they propose to adopt to carry them out.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BILIOUS?

If you have bad taste in mouth, foul breath, furred tongue, dull headache, drowsiness, disturbed sleep, mental depression, yellowish skin—then you are bilious.

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OPOSSUM TO INTERVENTION

PARIS, March 9.—M. Gouraris, a former prime minister of Greece, has given an interview to the correspondent at Athens of the Matin in which he says that King Constantine acted on the advice of his general staff in opposing the policy of intervention proposed by M. Briand. The general report of the order was received from Pouliot, Me., regarding the New England field day to be held June 5. The delegates to attend this convention will be elected at the last meeting in May. The grand lodge convention will be held at San Diego, Cal., in July next. The sick list is very small. Vice Director MacCallum spoke of the bowling team and steps made to form a fraternal league, and a committee of three is already interviewing the members of the order, asking their co-operation to formulate this scheme. Seven new members were initiated and 12 applications were received to be acted upon at the next meeting. The nominations for election of officers for the ensuing year were held, and next meeting will be election. This meeting will start at 7:15 sharp.

Good Templars

An interesting meeting of Gen. Fiske Lodge, No. 1, O. G. T., was held last evening with visitors present from Brooklyn, Pittsfield and Mt. Zion lodges. One candidate was installed as chaplain. Remarks were made by Frank McLean, Mrs. Ed. Tilson, Robert Johnston, Mr. Frank Tilson and Henry Flanders.

Local Integrity Lodge

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Division 5, A. O. H., held its regular meeting last evening in International hall with President Daniel F. Reilly

WEDNESDAY'S SIX FEATURES

"Man in the Moon," Everyday Etiquette, French Maid, and Other Interesting and Helpful Articles.

"The Man in the Moon" is a contribution to The Sun that is always read with the keenest interest. This contributor will have an article of interest in tomorrow's editions, in which he will discuss various topics of the day.

"Everyday Etiquette" will answer timely questions of etiquette and deportment.

"The Frank Apology" is the interesting and important topic which the French Maid chooses for discussion in tomorrow's Sun.

"Jack's Monkey" is the title of tomorrow's Sleepytime Tale for the little readers of The Sun.

"In Midday's Boudoir" will discuss Complexion Complaints.

MARY ANTIN TONIGHT

Mary Antin will give her rare and unusual lecture on "They Who Knock at Our Gates" in the First Congregational church tonight. The occasion merits a large attendance. A distinguished writer has said recently that the close of the European war is likely to impose as great problems upon the United States as upon any other nation in the world. If this one great power remains at peace, it will indeed become a powerful factor.

"The Promised Land" of which Mary Antin has so earnestly written. World millions of people seeking a refuge here become a menace, or could they be turned to account in the industrial boom that must be somewhere ahead?

This brilliant young Russian-American woman knows more about the subject than do most professors of economics, because she has lived "within the pale." She knows the vision of the immigrant, and she also knows that his dream seldom comes true.

This is the interpretation that she gives in her lecture, and it is illuminated with dashes of wit and keen poetry as one finds in the Psalms. To miss this lecture will be to lose an opportunity of unusual interest. Tickets on sale at the V. W. A. rooms and at Steinway Music stores, or at the church tonight.

The lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

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WARSHIPS RUSH TO VERA CRUZ

ROGERS STREET WORK WILL COST \$25,000

Loan Order Passed—Council Fails to Elect Registrar of Voters—Gingras Jurors Drawn

The municipal council at a meeting held this forenoon voted to borrow \$25,000 for the widening of Rogers street from High to Nesmith and Nesmith to Boylston streets, the amount to include land damages.

The names of the following traverse jurors, twelve in all, were drawn from the ballot box by Commissioner Chas. J. Morse to serve in this city, beginning Monday, March 15. These jurors, it was stated, will serve on the jury on the Gingras murder:

Ottilia Desrosiers, 214 Cumberland road, dealer.

Charles E. Miles, 19 Third avenue, dealer.

Charles C. Barron, 88 Eleventh street, public accountant.

Herbert C. Riddle, 77 A street, clerk.

Burton H. Wiggin, 1010 Middlesex street, contractor.

Wilbur S. Johnson, 222 Varnum avenue, clerk.

David D. Libby, 162 Saunders avenue, carpenter.

Robert H. Elliott, 319 Stevens street, real estate.

Eugene Labrie, 2 rear 103 Tucker street, baker.

William T. Looby, 12 Cross street, shoemaker.

Joseph P. Mechan, 228 Worthington street, clerk.

Walter J. Chase, 271 Gibson street, clerk.

Petitions for Pensions

The petition of Lyman C. Prouty for retirement on the pension list, under chapter 477 of the acts of 1912, was taken up today for final action, and the council voted to grant the petition, the petitioner to receive \$335.76 per annum. Mr. Prouty is an employee of the street department and a veteran of the Civil war.

Action on the petition of Cornelius Collins, the fireman who petitioned to be retired on the pension roll, some time ago because of an injury that had rendered him unfit for active service, was deferred till Tuesday next. Mr. Collins right leg was broken while he was responding to a fire. The accident occurred at Market and Suffolk streets. Mr. Collins was present at the hearing today. Action was postponed, not because there is any question as to his disability, but because

the tracks were extended.

Two Cars of Oats

The mayor was granted permission to purchase for the health department, through the purchasing agent's office, one car of whole cracked oats and Commissioner Morse was granted permission to buy a car of the same kind of oats for the street department.

A number of petitions for gasoline and garage licenses were referred, as were also petitions having to do with poles and wire attachments.

The council will meet again on Saturday, at 11 a. m., and will give hearings Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

BILLERICA

The Billerica board of selectmen held a special meeting and drew names of the following voters, who will appear at the local court house Monday morning at the opening of the Gingras murder trial: Edgar P. Sellow, Frederick W. Flint, Edgar G. Howland and John F. Fuller.

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SEC. DANIELS ORDERS BATTLESHIPS TO START

Carranza in Reply Denies Existence of Conditions Which U. S. Called Upon Him to Improve—Battleships Washington and Georgia Ordered to the Mexican Waters

WASHINGTON, March 9.—General Carranza has made a preliminary reply to the American representations, denying generally the existence of conditions in Mexico City which the United States has called upon him to improve.

In a statement made orally to Amer-

ican Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz

which was laid before President Wil-

son and the cabinet today, the Mexi-

cian chief denied that General Obregon

had heard of conditions there and how

serious they seemed to be.

When asked whether the United

States had any new intentions in Mex-

ico, the president declared that the

government had represented its views

on what appeared to be the situation

in Mexico City. He added that in all

such situations it was necessary to

discount reports a great deal because

certain persons would like to have the

United States intervene in Mexico even

if they had to manufacture the facts

on which to base the intervention.

Not an Ultimatum

When the president was asked if the

latest note to Carranza was an ultimatum, he replied that the administration

did not issue ultimata but expressed

its views and acted accordingly.

Speaking of conditions in the Mexi-

cian capital, President Wilson referred

to the fear of outrages there as being

more pressing at present than at any

previous time. The fear was, he said,

that the city would be evacuated and

left without protection.

No request had come from any for-

ign government, the president said,

for action by the United States in Mex-

ico although diplomatic representa-

tives of two foreign countries had ex-

pressed their anxiety over affairs in

the southern republic. The president

referred only briefly to the new naval

warships.

President Wilson Talks

President Wilson, describing the

latest American representations, today

said Carranza had been called upon movements, saying two battleships

by the United States to take the neces-

sary steps to protect foreigners in

Mexico City and had been informed

of what the Washington government

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To Protect Foreigners

President Wilson said today that

the latest note sent to Carranza called

to his attention the serious situation

reported to exist in Mexico City and

called on him to protect foreigners in

the capital. He added that evacuation

of the city was the principal

thing to be feared.

BRITISH SHIP SEIZED

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—The

British steamship Wylsbrook has

been seized by Carranza authorities

at Campeche and her commander, Captain

Muir, has been placed in jail, according

to mail advices reaching here from

progress.

RIGHT AND LEFT FLANKS OF GERMANS DISLODGED

Right Wing Retreats to Within 8 Miles of Border—Russians Advance in Turkish Armenia and Take Important Points—Crisis in Bulgaria

Both the right and left flanks of the German forces in West Poland have been dislodged. Petrograd despatches state, from the positions which they took upon the advance from East Prussia. The German right wing is said to have beaten a hasty retreat to within eight miles of the border. Today's official report from Berlin, however, states that the Russian offensive is being met successfully. Several Russian assaults in this region are said to have been repulsed.

Battle in Champagne

The battle in Champagne has become less violent, snow has interrupted fighting in the Vosges and elsewhere along the western front there is no great activity. The day's official reports from Berlin and Paris mention only local engagements of comparative small importance.

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Russians Rout Turks

A further advance by the Russian army which is striking into Turkish Armenia along the shore of the Black sea is announced at Petrograd. It is claimed that the Russians have occupied important positions beyond the Tchoruk river, throwing back the Turks with heavy losses.

Italy on Eve of "Decisive Events"

Although there is no direct evidence that Italy will depart from her policy of armed neutrality, Rome despatches express the belief that the nation is on the eve of "great decisive events."

Premier Salandra is quoted as saying that "Italians will see the destiny of their country accomplished."

Crisis in Bulgaria

Bulgaria, the least likely of any of the Balkan nations now at peace to join the allies, is confronting an internal crisis over the question of peace or war. Reports reaching Paris state that Premier Radoslavov has been overthrown by the influence of King Ferdinand because he desired immediate action against Turkey. The plan of the premier and his followers as thus outlined was to occupy Adrianople, provided Greece threw her lot with the Triple Entente.

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Attacking the Dardanelles

Paras despatches mention several warships not named before as members of the allied fleet which is at

lacking the Dardanelles. As the strength of the British North sea fleet apparently has not been weakened the inference is drawn that Great Britain and France are bringing in for this service vessels from the far corners of the world, the tying up of German shipping and the destruction of German warships on the high seas having made this possible.

16' British Ship Sunk

The British admiral places at 16 the number of merchantmen sunk by German submarines from Jan. 21 to March 4 out of a total of 873 sailing and arrivals at ports of the United Kingdom.

OFFICIAL TURKISH REPORT SAYS BRITISH LOST 400 IN BATTLE AT PERSIAN GULF

AMSTERDAM, March 9.—An official statement from the Turkish war ministry, as received here today from Constantinople says that the British lost 400 men in the recent battle at the head of the Persian gulf. The statement follows:

"Three battalions of British infantry with two quick-firing field guns, two mountain guns, one machine gun section and one squadron of cavalry attempted March 3 to attack our positions in the region of Ahwaz in Khusistan. After a counter attack by our troops the British fled in disorder to their ships, leaving 400 dead or

wounded.

GOOD FRIDAY

Gov. Holcomb of Connecticut proclaimed April 2 as Fast Day in State—Urged People to Pray For Peace

HARTFORD, Conn., March 9.—Gov.

Marcus Holcomb today proclaimed Good Friday, April 2, as Fast Day in Connecticut. In exhorting the people to observe the day he asked them to offer thanks that the nation

has been spared the scourge of war

and to offer a sincere prayer for an early cessation of the bloody strife

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Lowell Bills Postponed in Senate —Drastic Restrictions in No-License Places

BOSTON, March 9.—It is expected that the legislative committee on roads and bridges will visit Lowell in the near future to look over the ground and make a decision as regards the extension of First street as proposed in Senator Marchand's bill to provide for the improvement of a highway along the northerly bank of the Merrimack river.

The one day off in five bill came up in the senate yesterday afternoon and Senator Marchand asked that the matter be postponed till Thursday next. On motion of Senator Marchand the senate yesterday, postponed until next Wednesday action on the bill to authorize Lowell to pay a gratuity to the mother of John J. Kenney.

Liquor Permit Bill

The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday substituted for an adverse committee report a bill providing that a druggist in a no-license city or town, who holds a six-months liquor license, shall not sell to any other person more than eight ounces at any one time of any alcohol liquor, nor make a second sale of any alcoholic liquor to the same person within 30 days.

Chairman Sawyer of Ware, the original petitioner, argued for substitution and said a city or town that votes no-license is entitled to have the sale of liquor prohibited. Under the present system, he said, the druggist takes the place of the saloonkeeper.

Mr. Mulvey of Fall River opposed substitution and declared there are few druggists who abuse their privileges; that the board of registration in pharmacy has ample authority to deal with druggists who sell liquor improperly. Mr. Donovan of Boston favored substitution, which prevailed, 52 to 33.

Substitution Refused

Mr. Sawyer failed to secure substitution for an adverse committee report of a bill providing for a one-half hour day for railroad employees not directly engaged in train service. The vote, a standing one, was 64 to 24.

Consideration was postponed until today on the bill forbidding inquiry of schoolteacher candidates as to their relatives' belief, the committee on bills in third reading reporting the measure unconstitutional.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition for legislation establishing day and evening classes in practical arts for women, which was referred to rules.

Mr. Merrill was refused substitution on a voice vote on a bill forbidding employment of children under 18 years of age in manufacturing and mercantile establishments. He was refused substitution also on a bill to prohibit evictions during the winter. He also failed to have substituted a bill permitting cities and towns to provide outings for school children.

A bill providing that candidates for public office shall be statements disclosing their receipts as well as their expenditures, was opposed by Mr. Sawyer.

RHEUMASALTS IS FINE FOR TORPID LIVER

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The liver is the largest gland in the body, weighing nearly four pounds. Its main purpose is to aid digestion and make glycogen for the blood. So it is important to keep it working right.

If your liver is tired and your kidneys tired with a dull ache you need the scientifically blended and chemically pure carbonated Rhumalts drink called Rheumasalts.

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for outstanding bonds for which there are sinking funds.

Taxation—Leave to withdraw on the petition that the tax commissioner may revise assessments made by local assessors. Mr. Fuller of the house dissenting.

Insurance—A bill in a new draft to provide for policies by mutual liability insurance companies, providing five options in the formation of corporations and prescribing the terms and restrictions under which these corporations may do business. The same committee reported a bill regulating the number of copies issued of the insurance commissioner's report; also a bill to amend the law as to reserve liability for total or permanent disability in policies of life insurance; leave to withdraw to Thomas P. Hamill on his petition to change the Massachusetts standard policy to make the insurance company liable in case of total loss to the amount named in the policy; to Dennis A. Murphy on his petition to permit persons insured under the Massachusetts standard policy a right to appeal to the superior court from the findings of referees; to Frank Mulvey on his petition that all life, accident or health insurance companies give notice to the policyholder of any breach of his or her conditions in said policy; to Edward C. Mansfield and George P. Drury on their petition to increase the guaranty capital of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company from \$150,000 to \$500,000; to Leon M. Harlow, on regulating life insurance companies and the collection of premiums; to Ernest B. Moran on his petition that fire insurance companies and owners of real property shall agree upon the value of the same before insurance as such.

Religious Commission

The petition of Susan E. Stevens for legislation to provide for a commission of 10, chosen from different denominations, to inspect public and private hospitals, almshouses, houses of detention, reformatory institutions, convents, nunneries, asylums, seminaries and schools, maintained by religious denominations, was the subject of a hearing yesterday before the legislative committee on public institutions.

Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Josephine C. Barnaby, George Batty, Rose Kelly, Mary Sweeney, Charles M. Smith of Natick, R. M. Floyd, John C. Kent, Dorothy Nichols of Chicago, Martha A. Lewis and Benjamin B. Ally were heard in favor; ex-State Treasurer Frederick W. Mansfield, John P. Manning, David F. Tilley of the state board of charity, and Charles T. Daly, representing the Federation of Catholic Societies in opposition.

Worcester was largely represented in the support of the bill providing that hotels holding liquor licenses in cities of more than 20,000 inhabitants may sell liquor until midnight. In a hearing before the committee on legal affairs, Charles T. Tatman of Worcester explained that it is not to increase liquor revenues, but to enable hotels to give patrons the sort of service they demand. Much complaint is made, he said, because no liquor can be obtained at a Worcester hotel after 11 p. m.

The opposition was conducted by H. Heusius Newton of Everett, attorney for the Antisaloon league, Rev. A. K. Foster of Worcester said churches there having 20,000 parishioners were on record against the bill.

BILLERICA

Robert Ellis, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Ellis of North Billerica, wandered from home yesterday afternoon and was picked up by the local police and held at the station until called for by his parents. It seems that the lad rode into this city on a team and then was unable to get home.

James P. Higgins of 3 Rogers street, North Billerica, has returned to his home after an absence of five years, during which time he has visited many cities of the middle west, Japan, China, and the Philippine Islands. He also attended the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The Billerica grange has shipped a load of produce for the Belgian relief ship to sail from Boston. There were contributed potatoes, carrots, turnips, canned peas, cereals, tea, coffee, cocoanut, corn, shoes, linens and other articles.

Grapefruit and orange—Grapefruit pulp cut in dice and served in a glass with the juice of an orange and a very little sugar, with a tablespoonful of brandy or sherry, if that is allowed makes a most refreshing dish for an invalid.

Little patients can be very trying indeed to the home nurse. They are not old enough to realize the importance of keeping warm, taking their medicine regularly, and doing what they are told. They require constant watching, too, for many a dangerous illness has resulted from a child caught during convalescence after one of the most ordinary childhood ailments.

In nursing children the home nurse requires the utmost patience and tact. She must be gentle, though firm, with the little invalid, being able to make him realize that she is in absolute charge of the sickroom, and that in all things her will is law.

Children's ailments are always a worry. You never know what the most simple cold is going to lead to, and a great deal of the anxiety connected with the rearing of children is the real difficulty experienced at times in being able to discriminate between the symptoms of various illnesses. A clinical thermom-

eter can do it yourself—quickly, easily and cheaply. Save the tax on your money by constantly buying new glasses or sending old ones to the professional dry cleaner.

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| \$1.00 Gloves at 69c—8 button style, in black and gray, in sizes 5 3-4, 6 and 6 1-4 only; regular price \$1.00. Sale price 69c | \$1.25 Gloves at 98c—1-clasp piping, in tan, white, black and gray; regular price \$1.25. Sale price 98c | \$2.25 Gloves at \$1.98—8-button, in black and white; regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.98 |
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SALE OPENS TOMORROW MORNING—COME EARLY

THE SICKABED LADY

KILLED BY AUTO

Lawrence Man Killed on the Haverhill Road Sunday Night

HEMITS TANNENBAUM FINE:

NEW YORK, March 9.—The \$500 fine imposed on Frank Tannenbaum, in addition to a year's imprisonment, for leading 19 unemployed men into St. Alphonsus' church last year, was remitted yesterday by the court of general sessions. Tannenbaum's prison sentence expired today.

The money for the fine was the gift of sympathizers.

Judge Wadham, in remitting the fine, said: "I do not think that the ends of justice now require that the pennies of the poor should be accepted to pay the fine."

IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

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If, what you just ate is souring on your stomach or feels like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste, in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of "Papa's" Diapepsin, then you will understand why digestive troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion, in five minutes.

Chief Ninimo stated this morning that he is making a thorough investigation of the case and if he secures any evidence of negligence on the part of the driver he will summon him into court on the charge of manslaughter.

SUFFRAGE HEARING

Suffragists and Anti-Suffragists Storm State House at Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 9.—Suffragists and anti-suffragists crowded the state house today for a public hearing on a bill to grant women the right to vote for presidential electors.

United States Senator Works of California and Congressman Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming headed the suffragists' list of speakers.

The large attendance expected resulted in the granting of the use of the house chamber for the hearing, which was before the house judiciary committee.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Editor Tells How D. D. Prescription Cured His Eczema Clergyman and Banker Also Write

H. G. Hitchcock, Editor Echo, Proctorville, Ohio, writes: "Remember, mine was a case of fifteen years standing. Now I am completely healed, after 4 bottles of D. D. I have seen a case of 22 years standing cured, and I have seen my own doctor cured of his eczema, which could not be cured by any other means." F. R. Estes, Hopkins, Ind.: "I treated this for six months. They did me no good; my face and scalp were full of the disease. I applied D. D. Result—my face is as smooth as a baby's." Mrs. J. C. Moore, Pittsfield, Mass.: "I had eczema all over my body, except on my hands and feet. I applied D. D. Result—my skin is as smooth as a baby's." Dr. J. C. Moore, Pittsfield, Mass.: "I had eczema all over my body, except on my hands and feet. I applied D. D. Result—my skin is as smooth as a baby's." Dr. J. C. Moore, Pittsfield, Mass.: "I had eczema all over my body, except on my hands and feet. I applied D. D. Result—my skin is as smooth as a baby's." Dr. J. C. Moore, Pittsfield, Mass.: "I had eczema all over my body, except on my hands and feet. I applied D. D. Result—my skin is as smooth as a baby's." Dr. J. C. Moore, Pittsfield, Mass.: "I had eczema all over my body, except on my hands and feet. I applied D. D. Result—my

LA TOURNAINE DOCKED RIGID INQUIRY BEGUN

HAYRE, March 9.—A rigid inquiry has been begun into all phases of the fire at sea aboard the French liner *La Touraine*, which docked here Sunday afternoon, landing safely all her passengers. Admiral Charles of the ministry of marine and Director Durot of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique hoisted the vessel upon her arrival and started the investigation at once. The report of Admiral Charlier will be submitted to the government.

Thrilling Experience

The passengers apparently were none the worse for their thrilling experience. The fire, which was confined to one of the holds, was extinguished at midnight Sunday and the last stage of the voyage was completed without incident.

No Disorder or Panic

As soon as the fire was discovered lifebelts were distributed among the passengers and the boats were prepared for instant use but at no time was there any real danger, according to a statement made by Captain Caussin, who declared the S. O. S. call for assistance was sent out merely as a measure of precaution. There was no disorder and no panic, he said, the passengers accepting the situation calmly in the belief that the fire would be conquered and that other steamers would reply promptly to the wireless summons.

Rotterdam Stood By

The steamer Rotterdam, one of the vessels which answered *La Touraine's* call and stood by until the fire was extinguished left the French liner at Prawi Point, England. The French cruisers Guichen and Dupetit Thiers which also went to *La Touraine's* assistance, escorted her, however, as far which was threatened.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Lowell's war orders to date have been largely in woolens and shoes. Several of the local mills are working full time in anticipation of foreign orders.

The Carpenters' union, local 45, will meet tonight in Carpenter's hall in the Mills building with President B. H. Gould in the chair.

Frank Flannery of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. made a tour of investigation to Shedd park on Sunday.

Frank Flannery of the Saco-Lowell Mill will spend 10 days with friends in Claremont, N. H., this coming summer.

Arthur Marshall of the A. G. Pollard Co. attended the "movies" last Saturday evening, which was his first Saturday night off.

The Lowell Bleachery is still one of the busiest manufacturing plants in the city, and thousands of turkish towels are turned out daily.

Frank O'Keefe of the Lowell Felt Co. is having his twin cylinder loom overhauled at a local workshop.

The next event to be conducted by the A. G. Pollard Mutual Benefit association will be the annual outing to be held in July.

A delightful party was held on Agawam street last Sunday evening by several young ladies employed in the local mills and factories.

Miss May Bradley of the J. F. Chaffoux Co. has returned to work after being confined to her home for the past several days with illness.

James McCrory of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. has become quite interested in the workings of the Centralville Associates.

The Westinghouse Girls, an organization of young ladies prominent in the social life of the city are planning many social events to be held after Lent.

A decided improvement in the business situation has been noted at the local mills, and brighter prospects are looked for during the coming summer months.

Chester L. Campbell, who is at the head of the Boston auto show has had considerable experience with mill affairs, and is well known by mill men all over the country.

John Tansey of the American Hide & Leather Co. has become a member of a prominent Belvidere social club, but his friends don't see him very often.

Joseph McDermott, the popular salesman at the A. G. Pollard Co., will organize a quartet among the employees of the store. Joe will sing first tenor.

Work on the new buildings to be erected by the U. S. Carpet Co. in Lawrence street has been started and their completion is looked for at an early date.

Plans are practically completed for the trolley car and dancing party to be conducted by the members of the Winter club after the Lenten season is over.

Thomas Conley of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. has announced his intentions of spending next Sunday with friends in Nashua, N. H. It's a great little town on the Sabbath, Tom.

Bill Ryan, a prominent young plumber of the city has become an adept on the alleys, and his work last night elicited admiration from all who witnessed his clever work.

The Appleton mills of this city which have been running full time all

made for carrying out the campaign. The meeting will be the most interesting and important yet held and a full attendance is requested.

Bartenders' Union

The Bartenders' union held a largely attended and interesting meeting Sunday afternoon in Trades & Labor hall, and considerable business of importance was transacted. President Michael McMullen occupied the chair and called to order promptly at 2 o'clock. Two new members were admitted, several reports were read and accepted and the union took favorable action on the labor forward movement.

Boilermakers' Union

The Boilermakers' union held an interesting session in Cotton Spinners' hall last evening with President Timothy Rourke in the chair. Quite a grist of important business was transacted and a number of progressive reports were read and accepted. Several communications from the International Union of Brewery Workers were referred to the secretary for disposal.

Favorable action was taken on the labor forward movement and the organization pledged to comply with all requirements made by the committee in charge of the campaign in organizing the city.

Loomfixers' Union

The regular meeting of the Loomfixers' union held in Carpenters' hall in the Runnels building last night, was probably one of the most largely attended and interesting in years. President Peter Coulis occupied the chair, and after opening the meeting, he spoke feelingly on the work of the departed ex-president and brother member, Edmund Seward, who was one of the oldest members of the union. In respect to his memory, the business of the session was suspended for three minutes and the charter was ordered draped.

A delegation was also appointed to attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow morning. Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers' was present and also spoke on the work of Mr. Seward.

In the business session which followed two members were admitted and several applications for membership were received. Several important reports were read and accepted and a number of communications from various locals were referred to the secretary for disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be in excellent financial condition.

Organizer's Death Felt

The death of Edmund Seward came as a great surprise to the members of the various labor organizations in this city and keen regret was shown on every hand at the meetings held last night. Mr. Seward had been a member of a labor organization ever since he was old enough to remember, and had sacrificed much in order to promote the interests of the movement. A few short months ago his ability as a speaker was recognized by the executive board of the United Textile Workers and he was made an organizer.

During his term as organizer he did excellent work, and was mainly instrumental in building up a great number of locals in New Hampshire, where he was assigned on taking up his duties. He also did good work in this city and in Maynard. Falling health made him lay off for a period and his death ended all yesterday.

A few years ago, Mr. Seward was president of the Loomfixers' union. He was then working in the Massachusetts mills and in many a conversation with the writer he spoke of his great friendship for Agent Mitchell, whom he considered one of the leading men of the times. He successfully piloted the union through the recent strike and won the admiration of all the members for the cool manner in which he handled all questions. He was a successful business man and his passing will be regretted by all who knew him.

Eddie Fahey, the genial cashier of the Wakefield office of the Bay State Street Railway Co., and a prominent resident of this city, has discovered a novel way of reducing sumptuous weight, which he demonstrated before friends at the Moody club last evening.

The open meeting held last Saturday afternoon for unorganized Greek Textile operatives was very successful and 27 new members were admitted into union membership. Organizer Thomas F. McMahon presided over the meeting and the operatives were addressed by prominent Greek business men.

Tommy boy night the ring spinners, fixers and carders connected with the textile industry in this city will hold an open meeting in Trades and Labor hall and present indications point to a large attendance. Prominent labor men will address the meeting and a musical program has also been arranged for. Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers who has strongly organized several branches of the industry since coming to this city will preside over the meeting.

Slaibher Tenders' and Dressers' Union

The Slaibher Tenders' and Dressers' union held its regular meeting in Trades & Labor hall last night but only business of a routine nature was transacted. The meeting was addressed by Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers and two new members were admitted. The secretary's report showed the union to be progressing rapidly.

Labor Forward Committee

A meeting of the general committee which has charge of the labor forward movement which is being carried on in this city will be held in Trades & Labor hall on Wednesday night, and it is believed that final plans will be

made for carrying out the campaign. The meeting will be the most interesting and important yet held and a full attendance is requested.

Obstinate Fighting Marks

BATTLE ALONG THE EASTERN FRONT

LONDON, March 9.—Obstinate fighting marks the battles along the eastern front on the continent, with the German forces withdrawing from the river Niemen in the direction of their own East Prussian frontier. At the same time the new offensive movement against Warsaw and on the Ulica evidently has not as yet developed into the great engagement which has been expected in this locality.

In the western arena of hostilities the only new feature recently has been the allied air attack on Ostend. In the Champagne region, where the French have been assuming the offensive lately snowstorm has given a forced rest to the troops. It is not welcome, for they have been almost constantly engaged.

Gambling Affects Honesty

"Gambling has a bad effect on honesty. It creates a desire to cheat, to put something over on the other fellow. It creates a serious injury to the home. Many noted gamblers and liquor dealers who have been converted have testified that parlor card parties are far more dangerous than the gambling dens, and that many young men and women who have become later years the patrons of these places are those who have been permitted when young to see the home whist and card parties and to take part in them. When you play for a prize there is as much of the gambling spirit as when you play for money, and I think that if I was going to play for a prize I would rather play for a silver dollar than for a silver spoon."

Church and Theatre

The next subject is the theatre. Many folks are saying much these days in favor of the theatre, and some people are even trying to link the church and theatre together. The purposes of the church and theatre are so far apart that there is no common ground on which they could meet. The purpose

of the church is to minister to the soul. The purpose of the theatre is to make money, and managers do not hesitate to put on plays of a bad moral nature in order to make money. The sign of the church is the cross, of the theatre, the rattlebox.

"People are talking about clean plays and of the regulation of the stage. Edwin Booth, a great actor, tried to produce plays that would be perfectly clean and moral and lost \$600,000 in the venture. The plays and moving pictures that attract the largest crowds are not often the clean and moral ones. A prominent stage critic has said that it was almost impossible for a person on the stage to live a life of purity. All actors and actresses are not immoral. There are some who are good and pure, but they have remained so not by the help of the stage but in spite of it. There is much talk of the so-called 'moral plays,' but it is certain that people do not go to the theatre to learn morals; they go to the church."

DEATHS

MERRILL—Annie F. Merriman died Saturday at the Huntington Hospital in Boston aged 54 years. Deceased was formerly of Billerica Centre, and of late years was first assistant at the

church is to minister to the soul. The purpose of the theatre is to make money, and managers do not hesitate to put on plays of a bad moral nature in order to make money. The sign of the church is the cross, of the theatre, the rattlebox.

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HORSE HAD TO BE SHOT

FELL ON PRESCOTT STREET FRAC-TURING LEG—HUMANE SOCIETY CALLED TO SCENE

A horse attached to one of the Barnum Market teams slipped on the car track at the junction of Prescott and Central streets shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and fell heavily to the pavement.

For some time the driver assisted by the usual first-aid spectators attempted to drag the horse to its feet. The animal was lifted from behind and hauled and pulled from in front but could not be got to its feet.

Briskly it finally dawned upon the pull-and-haul gang that the horse might possibly be injured or it might have broken its leg. At any rate they finally allowed the animal to lie down again while the Humane society's representative was sent for.

Then the amateur animal physicians in the crowd got busy. In spite of the fact that the injured horse groaned and tried to rise whenever its left foreleg was touched these wise chaps among the crowd felt obliged to bend and twist the leg in order to give their personal diagnosis of the case.

The Horse Shot

Agent Richardson and his assistant, Frederick Gilmore, were soon on the scene, but Mr. Davis, the owner of the horse would not allow them to shoot the animal until his veterinary surgeon had examined it. Shortly after 11 o'clock Mr. Davis returned with his veterinary who found the animal had sustained a fracture of the left front leg. Accordingly Assistant Agent Gilmore despatched the horse with a bullet. Pratt & Whitman were notified and the horse was removed to the rendering works.

The shooting of the horse was witnessed by hundreds of spectators who gathered at the junction of Central, Market and Prescott streets. Officers Conditine and Grady kept the crowd at a safe distance.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

wounded. Among the dead were one British major and four other officers. We captured three guns, 500 rifles, 200 horses and a great quantity of Red Cross material. Our losses were insignificant."

MINISTRY CRISIS IN BULGARIA

Premier Overthrown

BY KING

PARIS, March 9.—A ministry crisis has occurred in Bulgaria, according to special despatches received here.

Premier Radovlov is reported to have been overthrown by the influence of King Ferdinand and the followers of Dr. Grenadiet, former minister because he desired to take immediate action against Turkey by occupying Adrianople.

Radovlov's opponents are said to have declared this policy, which would have placed Bulgaria in opposition to Germany and Austria, was too adventurous. The principal argument they reported to have used was that the resignation of Premier Venizelos at Athens last Greek more isolated than before and that if Bulgaria remained neutral she might hope for advantages other than those she would find in Thrace.

Although this information has not been definitely confirmed it is generally believed in French official circles that Radovlov has resolved to march on Adrianople if Greece pronounced for the Triple Entente and that Venizelos made such an announcement at Athens when the question of intervention came up.

OBSTINATE FIGHTING MARKS

BATTLE ALONG THE EASTERN FRONT

LONDON, March 9.—Obstinate fighting marks the battles along the eastern front on the continent, with the German forces withdrawing from the river Niemen in the direction of their own East Prussian frontier. At the same time the new offensive movement against Warsaw and on the Ulica evidently has not as yet developed into the great engagement which has been expected in this locality.

In the western arena of hostilities the only new feature recently has been the allied air attack on Ostend. In the Champagne region, where the French have been assuming the offensive lately snowstorm has given a forced rest to the troops. It is not welcome, for they have been almost constantly engaged.

GRAHAM—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Graham was held from the home of



OUR ADVANCE New Spring Suit Sale IN NOW ON 500 Suits Are In It

Every latest Spring style is shown. Sand, Battleship Gray, Putty, Rocky Mountain Blue, Arizona Green are among the new colors shown. Wide flaring Skirts and high waist lines lead. Short belted Coats tastefully trimmed with braid and buttons are among the smart styles. We have arranged three groups all averaging \$3 to \$5 more than asked as an extra inducement.

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75 SUITS for immediate wear in French serge, poplin, gabardine and broadcloths. Every one of these suits are up-to-the-minute styles and sold up to \$25.00. Sale price

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75 NEW SERGE DRESSES in Black, Navy, Brown and Green; regular \$7.50. Sale price

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Women's Union Suits, first quality summer style, low-neck and sleeveless and short sleeves, lace and cuff knee; 50c value. Pennant Day 29c

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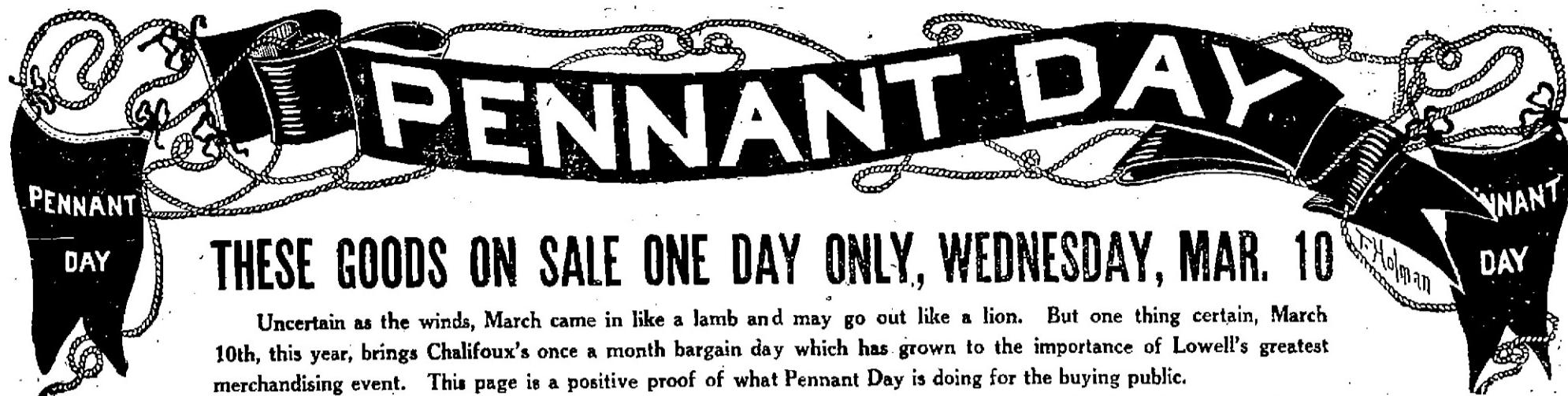
Women's \$5.00 Baker Shoes for one day only. All our Baker lace boots in the most up-to-date styles. Pennant Day.....\$3.45

STREET FLOOR

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HOSIERY

Today is the last chance to buy Men's Shawknit Hose for 15c, or 75c for Box of 6 Pairs.

On Sale
Tomorrow,
Wednesday
March 10
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Uncertain as the winds, March came in like a lamb and may go out like a lion. But one thing certain, March 10th, this year, brings Chalifoux's once a month bargain day which has grown to the importance of Lowell's greatest merchandising event. This page is a positive proof of what Pennant Day is doing for the buying public.

DRESSES

100 Women's and Misses' Silk and Serge Dresses in a large assortment of styles and sizes; included are new spring models; values from \$8 to \$10. Pennant Day.....\$2.88

Lot of High Grade Dresses in charmeuse, crepe de chine and party dresses; values \$12 to \$20. Pennant Day.....\$8.44

Women's and Misses' Coats

Lot of 50 Coats in a big assortment of all wool materials, all sizes; value \$7 to \$10. Pennant Day.....\$2.88

Lot of Odd Coats that sold from \$12 to \$25. All go Pennant Day for.....\$0.88

Women's and Misses' Raincoats

Lot of Black Raincoats for women and misses in all sizes; \$3.75 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.60

Lot of High Priced Raincoats for women and misses; values \$5 to \$10; all sizes. Pennant Day.....\$3.30

Women's and Misses' Skirts

Lot of Odd Skirts in all wool mixtures; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day.....49c

Lot of All Wool Serge and Fancy Mixture Skirts for women and misses; values \$2.00 to \$3.00. Pennant Day.....\$1.33

Fine All Wool Serge and Poplin Skirts, limited quantity, \$4 and \$5 values. Pennant Day.....\$1.08

Lot of New Spring Dress Skirts in men's wear serges and poplins; \$8 to \$10 values. Pennant Day.....\$3.10

SECOND FLOOR

Ready-to-use Domestics

Pillow Cases, made of heavy weight cotton, sizes 42x36; 9c value. Pennant Day, 4 for 25c

Linen Finish Pillow Cases, made of durable cotton, size 42x36; 11c value. Pennant Day 8 1-2c

Bleached Sheets, centre seam, size 72x90; 39c value. Pennant Day.....24c

Hemmed and Hemstitched Pillow Cases, fine quality cotton ready sheeting, size 81x93; 73c value. Pennant Day.....50c

Bleached and Unbleached Sheets, heavy durable grade, double bed size; 50c value. Pennant Day.....33c

Bleached Turkish Towels, good size and weight, fringed ends; 8c value. While they last, Pennant Day.....4 for 15c

Turkish Towels, hemmed ready for use, extra heavy; 15c value. Pennant Day.....10c

Comforters, medium colors, well made, \$1.25 value. Pennant Day.....95c

White Wool Nap Blankets, double bed size; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day.....12.29

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

SHELL GOODS

Plain and Fancy Barrettes in shell, amber, gray and black; 2c value. Pennant Day....12 1-2c

Side Combs in shell, amber, black and gray; 10c value. Pennant Day.....10c

STREET FLOOR

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Women's Drawers and Corset Covers; regular 39c value. Pennant Day.....10c

Women's Counter Soiled Combinations, night gowns and petticoats; regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day.....39c

All Over Hamburg Combinations; regular \$1.49 value. Pennant Day.....65c

Night Robes, Petticoats and Combinations; regular \$1.49 value. Pennant Day.....65c

Women's Flannelette Gowns; regular \$1 value. Pennant Day.....65c

Combinations and Night Gowns; daintily trimmed with swiss embroidery; regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.65

Atter Dinner Rings in sterling silver, set with white and colored stones, some in the enamel; 50c value. Pennant Day.....16c

Men's Coat Chain, large assortment of styles; 50c value. Pennant Day.....17c

Atter Dinner Rings in sterling silver, set with white and colored stones, some in the enamel; 50c value. Pennant Day.....16c

Necklets, in black velvet with assorted handsomel white stone pendants; 75c value. Pennant Day.....39c

Jewel Cases in gilt and gray silver, lined in pink and blue; 95c values. Pennant Day.....55c

Crepe de Chine Petticoats; regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day.....\$2.65

White Silk Petticoats; regular \$3 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.65

SECOND FLOOR

JEWELRY DEPT.

Pendants in emerald, topaz, Sapphire, crystal and pearl; 25c value. Pennant Day.....11c

Ear Rings in Jet, pearl, coral and white stones; 25c and 39c values. Pennant Day.....17c

Bracelets, hamburg trimmed, in all sizes; 19c value. Pennant Day.....9c

Sanitary Aprons in good quality rubber and good size; 25c value. Pennant Day.....12c

Sanitary Napkins, 3 in box; 15c value. Pennant Day.....6c Box

Shirt Waist Extenders, made of good quality cotton with embroidered lawn ruffles; regular values 25c. Pennant Day.....18c

Corset Pads in small, medium and large, slightly soiled; 29c value. Pennant Day.....18c

Corset Steels in all lengths with double back; 10c value. Pennant Day.....3c

Special Lot of Corsets, in short and long lengths; high and low busts, all sizes; 65c value. Pennant Day.....60c

Lot of Corsets in large sizes only, slightly soiled; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day.....59c

STREET FLOOR

CORSET DEPT.

Special Lot of Corsets made of good heavy coutil, well boned, six hose supporters, in all sizes; regular \$2.00 value. Pennant Day.....11c

Ear Rings in Jet, pearl, coral and white stones; 25c and 39c values. Pennant Day.....16c

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STREET FLOOR

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Children's Fine Grade Mercerized Hosiery, slightly imperfect, double heel and toe; 25c grade. Pennant Day.....11c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, black, only, slightly imperfect but nothing to hurt the wear; 25c grade. Pennant Day.....11c

Women's Fine Guaze Lisle Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, first quality; 25c value. Pennant Day.....11c

Women's Black and White Fibre Silk Hose, high spliced heel, double sole, elastic top. Pennant Day.....11c

Women's Black and Gray Fibre Silk Hose, second of the 25c grade. Pennant Day.....11c

Women's Pure Silk Thread Hose, lisle top, lisle sole and high spliced heel in black, white and colors; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day.....11c

Women's Black and Gray Ribbed Wool Hose, seconds of the 25c grade. Pennant Day.....11c

Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Sample Oxfords and Pumps, in every wanted leather and style. Pennant Day.....11c

STREET FLOOR

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's \$2.00 Shoes, in new military gun metal, lace boot with cloth top, also patent and kid-skin, in button and lace. Pennant Day.....11c

Women's \$2.50 Shoes, in gun metal lace, English last, rubber sole and heel. Pennant Day.....11c

Women's \$1.00 Rubber Heel Doggola Juliettes, in all sizes. Pennant Day.....11c

Women's Fine Guaze Lisle Hose, high spliced heel and double sole, first quality; 25c value. Pennant Day.....11c

Women's 50c to 50c Slippers—odd lot to close out, all sizes. Pennant Day.....11c

Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Sample Oxfords and Pumps, in every wanted leather and style. Pennant Day.....11c

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

GIRLS' SHOES

Girls' New Style Shoes, in gun metal, lace, with gray cloth tops, military model. Pennant Day.....\$1.30

Girls' \$1.50 School Shoes, in gun metal, button and buckle style, all sizes up to 2. Pennant Day.....\$1.30

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

MEN'S STORE

Men's Long Overcoats in convertible collars, in gray and gray stripes; \$6.50 value. Pennant Day.....\$3.00

Overcoats in shawl and convertible collars, single and double breasted, fancy gray; \$10 values. Pennant Day.....\$5.00

Grown Canvas Sheepskin Work Coats, sizes 38 to 48; \$3.50 values. Pennant Day.....\$2.00

Men's and Young Men's Odd Suits, all sizes to 44, stouts, one and two suits of a pattern; values \$8, \$10 and \$12. Pennant Day.....\$5.00

Men's Raincoats—double texture, tan shade, well stitched, all sizes to 44; \$4.50 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.95

Men's Pants in blue chevrons and gray stripes, all sizes to 42 waist; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.00

Men's Pantaloons in dark gray and black stripes, also blue serge; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.19

ANNEX, MAIN FLOOR

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

Men's \$1.00 Pure Silk Slip Front Shirts with matched bodies (slightly soiled). Pennant Day.....\$0.60

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Negligee Shirts in madras, percale and silk finish with cloth tops. Pennant Day.....\$0.75

Infants' 50c Soft Sole Shoes, in plain and fancy colors, all sizes. Pennant Day.....\$0.25

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Children's \$1.00 and \$1.25 black and tan shoes, also patent and kid-skin with cloth tops. Pennant Day.....\$0.45

Women's White Wool Vests, high or low neck, long and short sleeves or sleeveless, knee tight, fine quality light weight for spring wear; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day.....39c

Women's Medium Weight Jersey Vests, Dutch and low neck, short sleeves and sleeveless, regular and large sizes; 60c value. Pennant Day.....26c

Women's Medium Weight Jersey Vests, Dutch and low neck, short sleeves and sleeveless, regular and large sizes; 60c value. Pennant Day.....26c

Men's \$1.00 Pure Tub Silk Front Shirts with matched bodies (slightly soiled). Pennant Day.....\$0.60

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Negligee Shirts in madras, percale and silk finish with cloth tops. Pennant Day.....\$0.75

Men's \$1.00 Suspender, in heavy and Hosi web, leather ends, cast off, strictly fresh goods. Pennant Day.....\$1.50

Men's 25c Four-in-hand Ties, all pure silk, large assortment of colors. Pennant Day.....\$1.25

Men's \$1.00 United Kid and Mocha Gloves, sizes 7, 7 1/2, 7 1/4, 7 1/2 only. Pennant Day.....\$1.00

Men's \$1.50 Orls Union Suits, medium weight, long or short sleeves, white only, sizes 34 to 50. Pennant Day.....\$1.50

STREET FLOOR

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.

Boys' Bloomer Pants in blue and dark brown mixtures, sizes 3 to 10 years; regular price 29c. Pennant Day.....19c

CENTRALVILLE . A CITY IN ITSELF

A BIG BOOM IN BUILDING

New Schools, Churches, Factories and Street Extensions

Playground for West Centralville and New Bridge at Tilden St.

Centralville, that portion of Lowell across the Merrimack, has rather an interesting history of its own. If one were to go deeply into the matter, the district is one of the very largest and most important of any that go to make up Greater Lowell. Previously to 1851 Centralville, or the greater part of it, was a part of Dracut and in that year Lowell was increased by the annexation of a considerable portion of the territory of the town of Dracut. In later years other annexations were made, increasing the size and importance of the district across the Merrimack.

At the present time the matter of further extending the boundaries of Lowell by annexing even more of Dracut is being most favorably considered and, from the indications, this step

will be taken in the near future. This means, it would seem, an even greater Centralville and added importance to the "Little City Across the Merrimack."

It is possible that within a short time Centralville will be the scene of real activity for it was stated this week that manufacturing concerns are looking for sites for tall buildings or suitable quarters in which to install machinery and start operations. The district is a most desirable one for business enterprises and residents are ready to offer inducements to new industries.

The entire district covers an area of 875 acres and has a population of about 25,000 made up of a sturdy and hard working element. It is figured about 40 per cent. of the residents of Centralville own their homes.

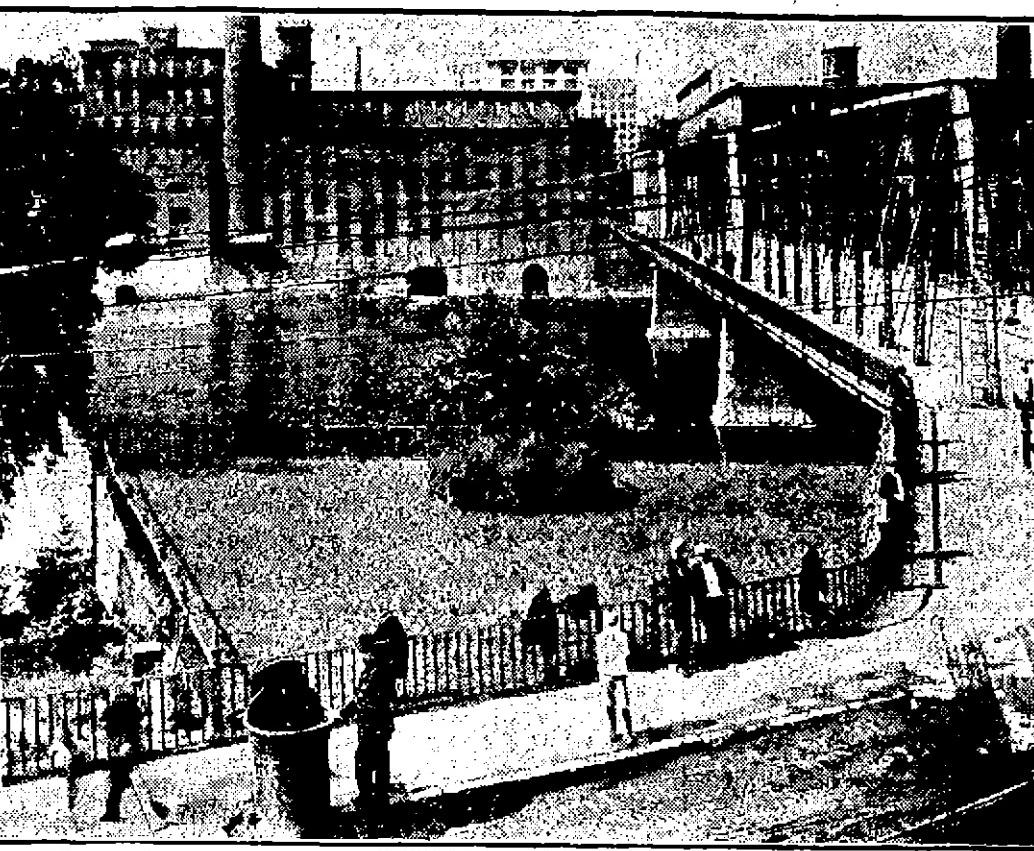
Centralville is divided into two sections, Centralville proper and West Centralville. The population of the first district is about 15,000, while that of the other is about 10,000. The district is well supplied with stores of all descriptions, and all that is really needed in the line of business now is a number of manufacturing concerns to offer greater opportunities of steady employment. Centralville is well adapted for a shoe concern and those interested in this particular line of work are in hopes that some day a good shoe shop will be started there.

Centralville proper was formerly a part of Dracut and the old Ferry Lane, which the farmers used as a driveway for leading their cattle to the river, is still pointed out near the Lakeview avenue primary school.

The district has developed immensely for the past 25 years. Dwelling houses of all descriptions have been constructed.

While schools and churches have been erected. There is considerable land to be developed and it is believed that during next spring and summer several cottages and tenement houses will be built. Centralville pays its share in taxes but it seems that the residents and taxpayers are not satisfied with what the city is doing for the district.

There are two parochial schools in Centralville, St. Michael's and St.



A VIEW FROM CENTRALVILLE'S THRESHOLD SHOWING CENTRAL BRIDGE AND VARNUM PARK

Louis, and both are inadequate to satisfy the demands of the parishioners. The daily attendance at St. Michael's is about 600, this being composed of boys and girls, while that of St. Louis' is 300, and it was stated today the pastors of both parishes, Rev. John J. Shaw and Rev. J. B. Labosse are making arrangements to provide more room in order to take care of the many children who are forced to attend the public schools.

St. Michael's

St. Michael's school was founded 25 years ago, and the Dominican Sisters were placed in charge. The old building, which is located in Sixth street next to the church, has outgrown itself twice and on two different occasions large additions were constructed. Even with its two additions the building is too small to accommodate the children of the parish and at the opening of the school last September a large number of boys and girls were turned away for lack of room.

Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, has recently purchased a large tract of land in Seventh street and within a short time it is hoped work will be started on the construction of a new school building. This tract of land was formerly occupied by three buildings, one of which was moved across the street to the corner of Seventh and Lead streets, where it now serves as an overflow school.

St. Louis'

St. Louis' school, located in Boisvert street, was opened some eight years ago with the Sisters of the Assumption in charge. The school is for both boys and girls and at the opening of the fall term last year over 200 children were turned away, on account of lack of room. When the incoming pastor of the parish, Rev. J. N. Jaunes, had the building erected he thought at that time the school would be large enough for years but such was not the case, for children have been turned away for the past two or three years.

The present pastor, Rev. J. B. Labosse, has made plans to build a new church and as soon as the building is finished ample provision will be made to care for the many children who are forced to attend the public schools against the will of their parents. The plans for the new church are not yet completed, for the pastor will confer with Cardinal O'Connell in the near future, but it is his intention to erect the new structure on the land occupied by the present building and convert the present church into a parish hall. By so doing the present parish hall on the top floor of the school will be converted into class rooms, and in a few years it is probable a new school for boys will be erected on the tract of land adjoining the rectory.

Improvements

Among the many improvements wanted in Centralville is the extension of Boisvert street, where are located the school and church. It is proposed and a petition has been circulated among the residents of the district, asking the municipal council to extend the street from West Sixth street to Lakeview avenue. The petition already contains several hundred names and will be sent to the council at once.

One of the promoters of the movement in conversation with a Sun reporter said the extension of this street is an absolute necessity. It is wanted, he said, because it will save many footsteps to children going to school and to adults as well as children going to church. People who come from the vicinity of West street are forced to walk around Ennell street in order to reach West Sixth street and that is very disagreeable.

He said there are no houses to contend with and it would be a very cheap matter to push the street through to Lakeview avenue. The extension of the other end of Boisvert street as far as Bridge street is also advocated.

Other Improvements

"What is needed in this district for the betterment of the locality?" queried the writer from a group of prominent residents of that part of the city. One of them quickly said the macadamizing of Hildreth street, while another advocated the building of a new bridge across the Merrimack river from Lakeview avenue to a point opposite Tilden street.

Another said: "Give us a park and playground and electric cars across the Aiken street bridge." A new comer said it would be a good thing if the board of health would do away with the foul smell coming from the dump.

There was a number of other suggestions, such as the placing of curb stones on some of the streets, while some advocated the paving of Lakeview avenue from Boisvert street to the Dracut line. Another man said he believed it is about time the commissioner of streets and highways saw his way clear to macadamizing Humphrey street, which is in a very

speak of approaching the municipal council for a playground in their locality. The old ball ground extending along the Merrimack river is the spot mentioned and all are unanimous that the place would be ideal for such an improvement. It is true that land which is owned by the Merrimack Mill Co. is opened and the boys and girls are not prevented from amusing themselves, but the place is a dangerous one and many feel the city should purchase it and erect a high fence on the banks of the river.

Lakeview Avenue

Lakeview avenue from Bridge street to the Dracut line is in a deplorable condition and many hope the commissioners of streets and highways will give this thoroughfare his attention this spring. The road is paved and it is certain the pavement has seen better days. The lower end of the avenue near Bridge street on rainy days is nothing but a mud hole, while the other section is badly broken up. Hildreth street is also badly in need of surfacing. The commissioner of streets is invited to inspect West Sixth street from the pumping station to Lilley avenue and he is also requested to go over this thoroughfare in his automobile and drive his car at a fair rate of speed. They do say, that if he is troubled with dyspepsia and follows the advice of the residents of the district, he is sure to find comfort after riding over the road for the bumps and jolts he will receive will cure his illness. The street is really dangerous and should be looked after at once.

Better Car Service

It is possible that within a short distance, try The Sun "Want" column.

time the Bay State Street Railway Co. will again be petitioned to run its tracks across the Aiken street bridge. The residents of the district claim this is an urgent necessity and they fail to see why the company has not before this time extended its tracks across the bridge.

When the Hovey square line was constructed it was stated by officials of the company that if the new line proved successful within a year or two, the cars would be run across the bridge. Many who ride daily over this line claim it is as paying as any other of its kind in the city, and they believe it would be a better proposition for the company to have its cars cross the bridge. This would mean a lot for the mill people who have to walk home, rain or shine, whereas if the line were extended across the bridge many would take advantage and ride home.

As above stated Centralville is one of the most important districts of the city and ought to be looked after in a proper way. This applies not only to West Centralville, but to the other section as well. Many believe, Bridge street should be macadamized as far as the Dracut line, where starts one of the best roads in the country. The small park at the junction of Bridge and First streets should be taken care of, while the First street extension should be pushed through. There are numerous other improvements which would benefit the community, but they must wait until the more pressing receive attention.

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BUSY DISTRICT ACROSS THE RIVER

IMPORTANT IN BUSINESS SENSE

Centralville Stores Are Many and of Great Variety.

Trade in Many Cases Extends Throughout the City

From the standpoint of business activity as well as in size, Centralville is a most important section of Lowell. Bridge street is a veritable "main street" and on it are situated very many business firms dealing in a wide variety of lines. Lakeview avenue, Aiken street, Aiken avenue, Maybury avenue and other streets in that vicinity in West Centralville also contain many business houses, and a great portion of them are meat, grocery and provisions stores.

A glance through the advertisements in this Centralville section will give one a good general idea of the number and variety of businesses located across the Merrimack. Centralville people find these many stores very convenient on their way home. As a result of the good business policy of the proprietors, they obtain and hold large numbers of satisfied customers. Many of the business places in Centralville are active in other sections of the city, and some enjoy a large patronage from every part of Lowell.

J. W. Stewart Company

The J. W. Stewart Co., plumbing and heating contractors and sheet metal workers, is prominent Centralville firm. Its business activities, however, have extended to every corner of the city and its patronage has by no means been limited to residents of the Centralville section. The headquarters of the J. W. Stewart Co. are located at 359 Bridge street, and the place receives a distinctiveness from the very large display window through which one may view a tastefully arranged interior. The Minneapolis and Honeywell heat regulators are carried exclusively in Lowell by the Stewart company. These heat regulators are wonderful time and labor-saving in-

J. W. Stewart Co.

Plumbing and Heating, Sheet and Metal Workers

Furnace, Steam and Hot Water Heaters

WE SPECIALIZE IN

MINNEAPOLIS AND HONEYWELL HEAT REGULATORS

359 BRIDGE ST. TELEPHONE 868

JOHN T. SPARKS AND COMPANY

Prescription Druggists

COR. LAKEVIEW AVE. AND AIKEN AVE.

A Leading Centralville Business, Established More Than 14 Years.

Centralville People

Bring your PERFECTION, OASIS, FATIMA and all other Tobacco TAGS and Coupons to the Centralville Branch of THOMAS J. FITZGERALD'S Official Liggett and Myers' Premium Station, the only place where actual value is to be had.

286 BRIDGE ST.

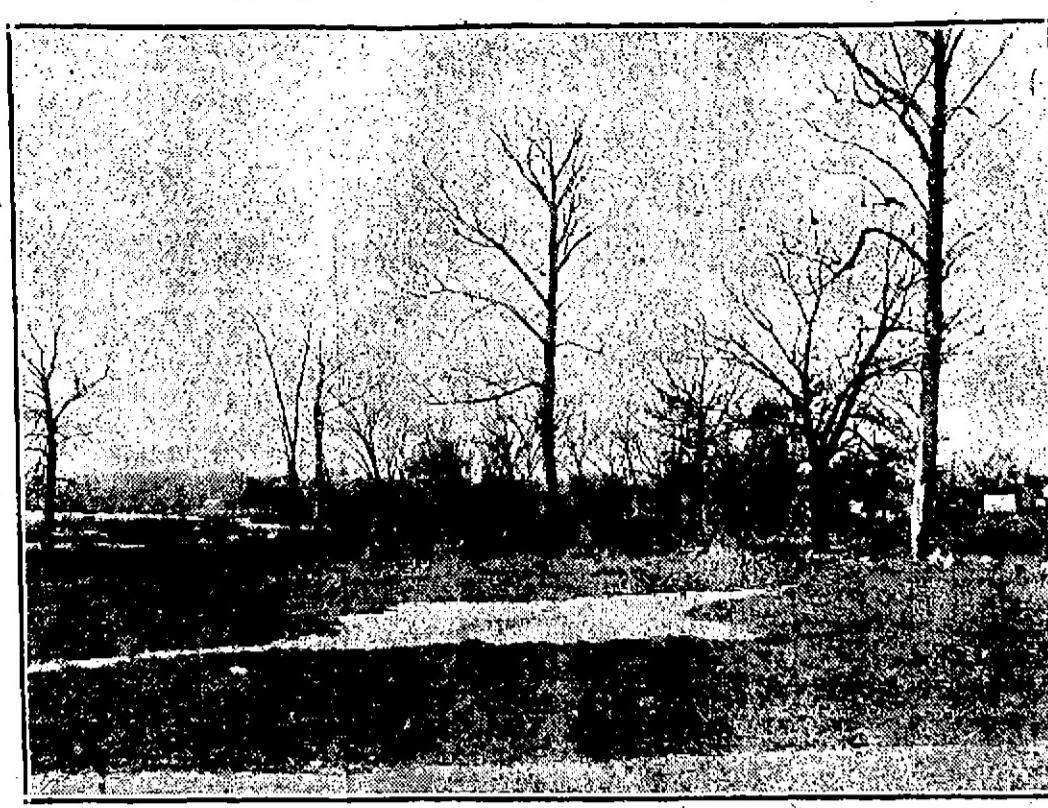
ventions. Attached to the heating apparatus, they automatically keep the house at just the right temperature by a thermometer contrivance. By setting the regulator at night for any time, in a manner similar to the setting of an alarm clock, one can be assured of arising the following morning in a warm room. This regulator is a great saver of fuel. It has been installed in many Lowell homes by the Stewart Co. This firm is one of the most prominent in this line of business in Lowell, as well as one of the leading Centralville business houses.

John H. Burke

One of Centralville's most enterprising business concerns is the meat and grocery establishment of John H. Burke at 28-32 Coburn street, opposite West Third street. Upon entering this store one is immediately impressed by the very large and varied stock which the business carries and at the same time the visitor realizes that this stock is very rapidly and frequently turned over, so wide is the patronage of Centralville people at Mr. Burke's provision store. Mr. Burke entered into business for himself some 37 years ago and is one of the oldest meat and grocery dealers in this city as well as in the Centralville section. Previous to the opening of his own store he was employed by J. P. Callahan. Mr. Burke is indeed a representative business man of Centralville even as his store is a representative business house. He still enjoys the patronage of some people who began to trade with him at the very beginning of his career in business, a fact which speaks well for his popularity as well as for quality and prices of the goods which he sells. Mr. Burke's store has ample facilities for prompt service for customers and particularly for prompt delivery of goods. In addition to being the proprietor of a business which has enjoyed marked success, Mr. Burke is also a member of several fraternal organizations, including active part.

Barr Engraving Company

The Barr Engraving company, 53 Beach street, is a Centralville business house whose activities reach points everywhere throughout the city and also outside of Lowell. The proprietor is Mr. Harry Barr and samples of his expert work appear frequently in The Sun. Mr. Barr's work as an engraver has won wide commendation and he has, since going into business, enjoyed growing success. He is a strong believer in advertising and gives material demonstration of this. One of his specialties is helping customers preparing their advertising copy, selecting appropriate trade marks, cuts, etc. His advertisement in this special Centralville section is worthy of special notice. Everyone knows that his illustrations are of great value in an advertisement and the business of the Barr Engraving Co. is to make live illustrations. In this field he enjoys an extremely wide patronage among the leading business men of the city, and of points at considerable distance from Lowell in other cities. Mr. Barr is an energetic member of the board of trade of Lowell, and in every way a "booster." Even though he makes a



PROPOSED NEW PUBLIC PARK FOR WEST CENTRALVILLE

specially of promptness, nevertheless his work is always more than satisfactory. Mr. Barr may be reached by phone. Telephone 2244.

Thomas J. Fitzgerald

"Fitzgerald says 'Quality First'" is characteristic of Mr. Thomas J. Fitzgerald's advertising as well as of his business policy. Mr. Fitzgerald is one of the leading cigar and tobacco dealers of this city and has a large branch store in Centralville, located at 255 Bridge street.

This is a genuinely successful Centralville business, being one of a very busy chain of three stores which Mr. Fitzgerald has established in Lowell. The main store is located in Merrimack street, a short distance above city hall on the opposite side and he has another store in Middlesex street. His Centralville store is a very busy spot and enjoys a very large patronage. Mr. Fitzgerald conducts the local official Liggett and Myers premium station where cigarette and tobacco tags and coupons may be exchanged for valuable articles of great variety. His Centralville store is a branch premium station. Valuable premiums are given by the Liggett and Myers company for these tobacco tags and coupons, as stated in Mr. Fitzgerald's two advertisements on this section. In all of his stores, Mr. Fitzgerald makes a specialty of fine pipes, as well as dealing in all the leading brands of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. He is very well known in this city. In his Centralville store he has two Centralville boys as clerks.

First Street Garage

Another prominent and highly successful Centralville business is the First Street Garage, the proprietor of which is Mr. Philip Bibeault. Mr. Bibeault holds the local agency of the Vim delivery car, a commercial motor vehicle that has won quite an enviable reputation throughout the country. The Vim is a car of 1000 pounds capacity, and in his advertisement in this Centralville section of The Sun, Mr. Bibeault mentions the various models and their prices. During the past two or three weeks, Mr. Bibeault has been kept constantly busy demonstrating this car to prospective buyers, and his activity in this line has resulted in very many sales. The Vim is a very neat appearing commercial car, and is capable of doing a whole lot of work in a manner that is highly satisfactory. It has been highly recommended by many users, and Mr. Bibeault cheerfully refers the man who is looking for a good truck to any user of a Vim. The prices range from \$620 to \$725, according to the model selected. Mr. Bibeault also deals in various motor supplies and equipment and makes a specialty of repairing. He anticipates a very busy spring season.

F. R. Stout & Son

The grocery and provision store of F. R. Stout & Son is a real pioneer in that line in Centralville, for it is not only one of the very oldest in that section, but even in the entire city. This store was established in 1842. Mr. Stout assumed proprietorship in 1856, and since that time has flourished with growing success. The proprietors are at present Mr. Frank R. Stout and his son, A. B. Stout, who has recently entered into a partnership in the business. For years this store was known as the "Old Centralville Grocery." The store is very well equipped in every way and employs a large force of clerks and delivery men. The firm enjoys a very large patronage not alone in Centralville, though very many Centralville residents are numbered among the customers, but in other sections of the city. Frank R. Stout & Son's store is situated at 329 Bridge street and the telephone number is 2350. At all times it is a very busy spot. The proprietors strictly adhere to their long established policy of giving the very highest quality goods at the lowest possible prices, and as a result of this their patrons have always been satisfied and the trade has constantly increased. Prompt delivery of telephone orders is a pleasing feature of the activity of this provision establishment.

Kingsbury's Market

Another long established and thoroughly successful Centralville provision store is Kingsbury's market, located at 373 Bridge street. This market was established more than 39 years ago by John M. Kingsbury and is now conducted with equal success by Mr. Fred S. Kingsbury. This store won the confidence of a great host of customers by 30 years of unbroken, prompt, courteous and in every respect highly satisfactory service. The goods which are sold are of the best quality obtainable and the prices asked are moderate. These facts denote that the store is a most economical place at which to make provision purchases. The Kingsbury market enjoys today the patronage of people who began trading there years ago when the business was first started. Mr. Kingsbury has ample resources for prompt delivery and up-to-date service. In every

store at 105 Bridge street is a store that is largely patronized by the Centralville ladies. This store will have its annual spring opening showing off newest styles in the near future, and invites the public to visit the place and inspect the large stock of millinery and notions. The store is widely known throughout the city as well as in Centralville.

G. H. Miller, Candy Mfr.

Among the prominent and successful business men of Centralville is Mr. George H. Miller, manufacturing confectioner and caterer. Home made candies are Mr. Miller's specialty and he makes new lots fresh every day. His store is located at 310 Bridge street. He specializes on large orders at reduced rates.

A. W. Cluer

Centralville's dealer in light and heavy express and driving harnesses is Mr. A. W. Cluer, whose place of business is situated at 310 Bridge street. He also carries a full line of carriage supplies, including blankets, robes, whips, combs and brushes. He has had a long period of business success.

J. H. Arthur & Co.

A long established grocery store in Centralville is that of J. H. Arthur & Co. at 401 Bridge street. Mr. Arthur is a popular resident of this section and his business life has been one of success. The store has a complete line of all groceries and is widely patronized.

E. Bertrand, Furniture

The furniture store of E. Bertrand, at 357 Bridge street, is a representative Centralville business house, doing a large business. House furnishings of all kinds are found here and Mr. Bertrand deals in both new and second-hand goods. He invites the public to inspect his stock.

W. J. Blake, Fruit, Etc.

A busy fruit, confectionery and cigar store, and one of long standing is that of W. J. Blake, 377 Bridge street. Mr. Blake has constantly on hand a large stock of the finest fruit, candies, cigars and tobacco which he sells at moderate prices. This store is popular among Centralville people.

D. Roux, Shoes

Mr. D. Roux is a leading shoe dealer of Centralville and his store is at 349 Bridge street. He has been in business for 16 years. Mr. Roux makes a specialty of repairing rubber footwear, which is a novel feature. He also does expert shoe repairing at low prices.

Robert E. Means

Robert E. Means conducts one of Centralville's most popular fruit, candy and cigar stores, at 434 Bridge Street. He deals in fancy fruits, fine quality cigars and tobacco and candy. *Continued to page eight*

ESTABLISHED 1878

John H. Burke

THE LEADING GROCER OF CENTRALVILLE

The Home of Low Prices

28 TO 32 COBURN STREET

Opp. West 3rd Street

Fitzgerald Says:

"Quality First."

No fake here—You get what you pay for. The largest stock of pipes in Centralville. Two Centralville boys as clerks. We want all Centralville as customers. Bring in your tags and coupons and secure valuable premiums. Official Liggett and Myers Branch Depot.

286 BRIDGE ST.



R. E. MEANS

The Popular Centralville Store

434 BRIDGE STREET

DEALERS IN FANCY FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS AND TOBACCO

We always maintain the lowest possible prices and our goods are of the very finest quality.

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GEORGE DION

MEATS and GROCERIES

795-797 Lakeview Avenue

Twenty years in business in Centralville.

EMMA F. DONNELLY

MEATS and GROCERIES

A fine Centralville store carrying the HIGHEST QUALITY GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

604 BRIDGE STREET,
Cor. Seventh St.

FOR SALE

In West Centralville, a good 6-room cottage, with bath and steam heat. Price \$1700 on easy terms.

E. Gaston Campbell
HILDRETH BUILDING

Webster's Drug Store
One of Centralville's leading drug stores is that of Ray F. Webster, located at 415 Bridge street, and dealing in drugs of every description, specializing in putting up prescriptions. Webster's pills are product of this little store and many users of this medicine have been strong in their praise of its fine qualities. The pills have a wide sale in this city and elsewhere and are taken for constipation, biliousness, colic, liver, indigestion and other ills. Webster's drug store is a genuinely successful business firm.

Desmarais and Bourret

E. Desmarais and C. E. Bourret are the members of the firm of Desmarais and Bourret, plumbing and heating contractors, whose place of business is located at 329 Aiken street. This company is the local agent for Richmond boilers, a heating apparatus much in demand. The members of the firm are well known throughout the city as well as in Centralville and they have extended their business activity to many places in other sections of Lowell. Their business patronage is large, and they form a representative and successful Centralville business.

George L. Hubbard Real Estate

Mr. George L. Hubbard is a prominent real estate man of Lowell with an office at 73 First street. His present location places him within the bounds of Centralville, though in business his activity extends throughout the city and elsewhere. He has property of all kinds for sale and is well known throughout Lowell. He may be reached by phone at 2182.

D. D. Smith Fish Market

Fresh, salt and pickled fish, oysters, clams, lobsters, etc. will be found in fine quality and in abundance at the fish market of D. D. Smith, situated at 311 Bridge street. Mr. Smith makes a specialty of providing fish to hotels, restaurants and boarding houses at a reduced rate, a fact which has greatly increased his already large patronage. The Smith market is well known to everyone in Centralville.

Vina Prentiss Millinery

The millinery and ladies' specialty establishment of Vina Prentiss, situ-

F. G. BALDWIN

CENTRALVILLE'S DEALER IN

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CENTRALVILLE LADIES

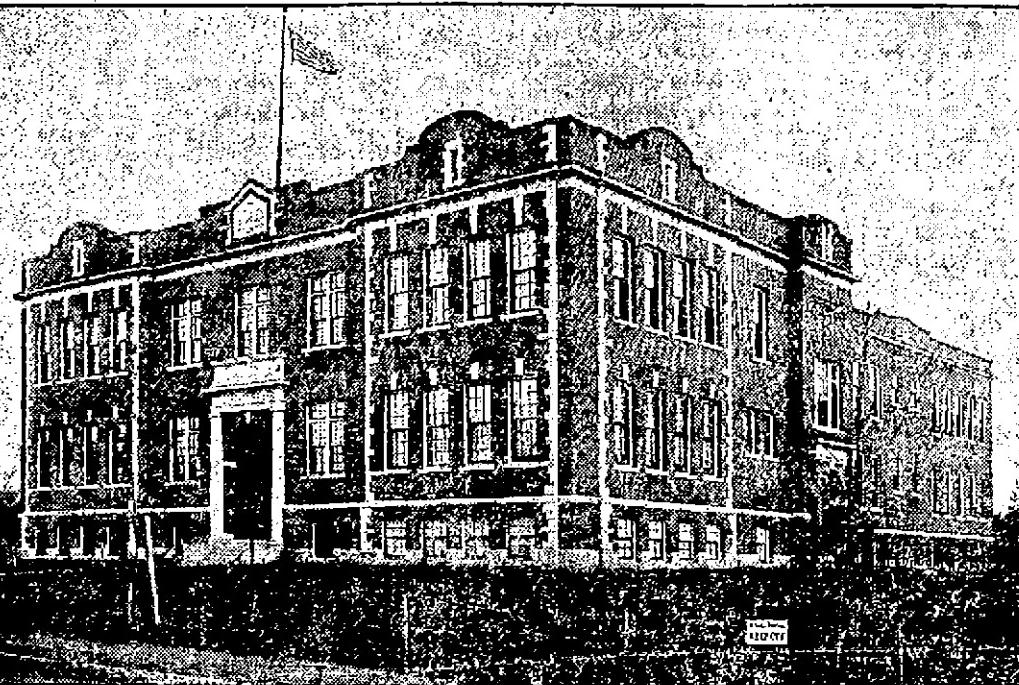
YOUR OWN MILLINERY STORE

Invites you to call and examine the newest ideas from the New York milliners. Watch for our Spring Opening during the second week in March.

VINA PRENTISS

405 Bridge Street

AN IDEAL RESIDENTIAL SECTION



GREENHALGE SCHOOL—CENTRALVILLE'S MODERN SCHOOL BUILDING

IMPORTANT IN BUSINESS SENSE

Continued

Means has been very successful since opening his store some time ago.

Sullivan's Shoe Repair Shop

Sullivan's high grade shoe repairing, done in Centralville at his shop, 513 Bridge street, has pleased very many people both of Centralville and elsewhere. He has three expert shoe-makers constantly in attendance and does a very large business in his line.

George Paquette, Wood, Etc.

Wood, hay and grain are dealt in by George Paquette whose establishment is located at 734 Aiken street. Mr. Paquette also does heavy teaming and has a large force of men always ready for this line of work. He may be reached by telephone at any time, for prompt work.

Oliver J. David

Oliver J. David is the owner of a fine Centralville business, conducting a fruit, candy and cigar store at 3 Aiken avenue. Mr. David's store is a favorite one among many people and his list of regular customers is a very

large one. His goods are always fresh and of high quality.

Allard's Shoe Corner

Allard's shoe corner is located at 1 Lilley avenue and the proprietor is Mr. W. H. Allard. Tomorrow Mr. Allard makes a special offer inasmuch as he will give double value in trading stamps on all purchases made at his store. This is a very good inducement for trade.

Par Excellence Bakery

E. J. Brantigan is the proprietor of the well known Par Excellence bakery which is situated at 15-17 Aiken avenue. The store is all that the name implies and produces fine quality and fresh bread, cakes, etc. The specialty of the store is fancy cakes of all kinds.

Eizier Massé

Eizier Massé conducts an establishment at 756 Aiken street, where is done first class carriage, automobile and sign painting. Mr. Massé has had a

very wide experience in these lines and is an expert at the work. He enjoys a large business and is especially busy at the present time preparing autos for early use.

E. Vincent, Baker

At the bakery of Eugene Vincent, located at 304 West Sixth street, Centralville people find the very best of home made bread, pies and cakes and other delicious bakery products. Wedding cakes are a specialty at this store, which is one of the most prominent in Centralville.

W. K. Smith, Plumber

A Centralville man who has had a wide experience in the business of plumbing and heating and sheet metal work is W. K. Smith, whose place of business is situated at 716 Lakeview avenue. Mr. Smith has a large patronage in Lowell, both in Centralville and other sections.

J. J. Allard, Groceries

Another successful and largely per-

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

First impressions are sometimes lasting. Therefore, when we see that your first impression as to the Wurlitzer organ at the Opera House is the correct impression.

The Wurlitzer organ is not a mechanical device operated by pressing an electric button. It is not an instrument incapable of music shading and expression. It is a genuine pipe organ such as you have seen in great churches operated by a musician who must not only understand the ordinary pipe organ key banks, but who must also be familiar with the many combinations which constitute an additional feature which has never before been employed in any organ other than the Wurlitzer. So if you will please bear this in mind, you will be safe to yourself and to the lessors of the Lowell Opera House. And by the way, why not come in sometime during the week and sit in the auditorium? The Opera House is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and there is work going on that might interest you, for the Opera House is a Lowell amusement institution that will standardize moving pictures positively and permanently. It is going to be a part of your annual pleasure to come down to the Wurlitzer organ in and get acquainted.

Mr. Edward Kendall of Boston, an old time theatrical man, is the resident manager, and he will be pleased to meet Lowell people this week and every week. Indefinitely, Allan Lowe, one of the "A" list of actresses, is present with the hand of welcome for all.

KELTH'S THEATRE

June McCree, who, judging from the "Sham" of her vaudeville sketch "Neighbors," must be a daughter of "Mother McCree" of musical fame, is responsible for the principal offering on the bill at Kelth's theatre this week, which is presented in excellent style. We are sure that Kelth & Co. will suggest fun, but the fact that the neighbors are a wealthy Irish widower and a charming widow who sports the courtly cognomen of "Mrs. Cornwallis-West" assures fun, and fun it was. The audience divided. One lady in the public who have been neighbors on friendly terms for a decade, "Bartley Cosgrove," the widower at the end of 10 years, becomes smitten and introduces his courtship by the announcement that he is going to tear down the fence dividing the estates. But as a widow, it doesn't take a diagram to explain to Mrs. Cornwallis-West what the amorous Bartley has in his mind. The widow, not to be stung, bases her consent on her son's attitude in the matter. The girl "looks up" to her parents, who are both rather young, and finds them with the world's goods, gives his consent and Cupid adds another to his list of successfully-promoted enterprises. The courtship abounds in the finest of humor and furnishes exemplary food for the retelling swain who would be desirous of impressing the subject with the fair one. Walter Booth, Jr. is all to the merry as the son, while Mr. Leroy and Miss Lyton are fine.

"Him and Her" are Jack Donahue and Alice Marion Stewart and him and her are the ones who comes to mind when talking of a dancing act entirely different from all the others. As a grotesque dancer doing seemingly impossible stunts on his feet Donahue is in a class by himself while there is nothing low about the fair Alice, who is entertained in long trousers as she is in long skirts. Their act is definitely refreshing.

Shelton Brooks and Clarence Newman, gentlemen of real cool, intensify by grease paint, the former built up and down and the latter just down. They sing, dance and do various songs after humorously and Brooks caperizes the piano with skill and gusto. Their act is good enough for the strongest bill.

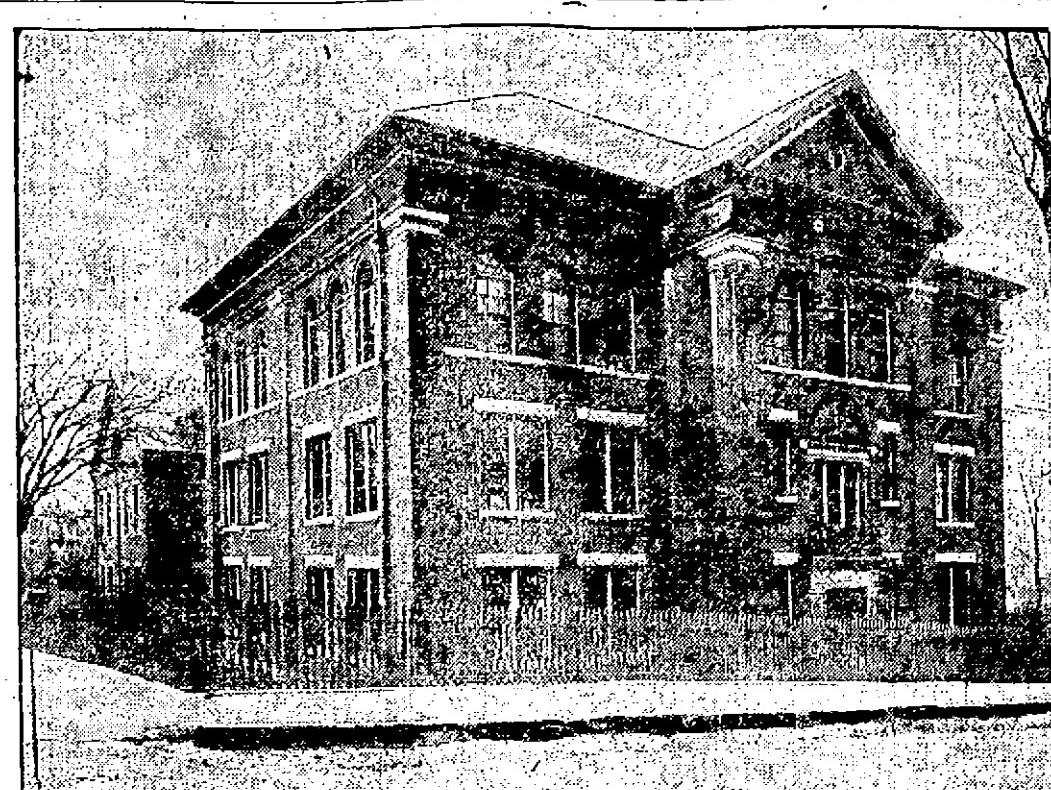
The Bison City Four need no introduction to a Lowell audience. All that is needed is to recall the days when the policeman, the Italian fruit-vendor and the hobo, you know them. They have the goods. They present all of their old time features which never grow tiresome and then they have some new features.

The "old-timers" man and two girls are well named for they are expert hand-balancers and equilibrists, and their act is made picturesque by exquisite stage-settings.

La Viva opens the bill and presents a clever act of the gymnastic and contortionist variety. Tom Dea performs an acrobatic, probably, stunts alone, for he impersonates great athletes. He plays the violin à la Kubelick. Then he blows the cornet after the style of Bohumir Kryl. He combats you of Van Blenc on the cello and finally impersonates

RESIDENTIAL

SECTION



VARNUM GRAMMAR SCHOOL—PUBLIC SCHOOL WITH AN UNSURPASSED RECORD

lunized Centralville grocery and meat business is that of J. J. Allard, situated at 114-116 Ennell street. Mr. Allard is an energetic business man and his methods of fair dealing have made him many permanent customers and friends.

M. L. & A. Caron

Millinery, tailoring and ladies' notions are specialized in by M. L. and A. Caron, who conduct a large store at the corner of West Sixth and Ennell streets. Mrs. Caron has recently returned from New York and will hold a spring opening very soon.

M. Roussel, Market

One of Centralville's leading dealers in meats, groceries and provisions is Mr. M. Roussel, whose store is at 75 Ludlam street. This business was established in 1890 and has been conducting a large trade with great success for the past twenty-five years.

G. Gott & Co.

First class furniture repairing, upholstering, etc., of every description are specialized in by G. Gott & Co., whose business is located at 384 Bridge street. Mr. Gott has a very large trade throughout the city.

A. Desrosiers

A large number of residents of Centralville obtain the provisions for their tables at the meat, grocery and provision store of A. Desrosiers. This busy store is located at 712 Lakeview avenue.

H. M. Demers

Another busy Centralville market is that of H. M. Demers, which is situated at 6-12 Lilley avenue. Mr. Demers deals in meat, fish, groceries and provisions of all kinds and has a large trade.

J. A. Gervais

Fine quality groceries and meats are carried in abundance and variety at the store of J. A. Gervais, which is

W. K. Smith, Plumber

The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial views show Grace Darling en route to Panama and the Harvard athletes going through their spring practice.

THE OWL THEATRE

The last two performances of "The Truth Wagon," a five-act photo-play featuring Lolita Robertson and Max Figan, will take place today at the Owl theatre, this afternoon and evening. This production is one of the most delightful yet shown at the Owl theatre, which is noted for its many good features. Max Figan as the idle son of a rich man, plays a part that is

COLLINS AND HOGAN

The well known real estate and insurance firm of Collins and Hogan, with offices in the Mansur building, corner of Central and Market streets,

widely patronized by residents of Centralville. This store is at 28 Aiken

take advantage of the Centralville edition of The Sun to advertise Centralville property which they have for sale. The offer is an attractive one.

E. G. Campbell

Attractive property on easy terms is offered for sale by E. Gaston Campbell, a real estate man in the Hilliard building. This property is located in Centralville.

ELECTIONS IN MAINE

FIVE CITIES CHOOSE OFFICERS—THREE MAYORS UNOPPOSED—AUGUSTA GOES REPUBLICAN

AUGUSTA, Me., March 9.—Three republican and two democratic mayors were elected yesterday in Maine.

MAINE MAYORS ELECTED

Majority
Augusta—H. S. Viles, R., 105
Bangor—Frank Robinson, D., 440
Belfast—G. H. Coombs, R., 12
Biddeford—J. G. C. Smith, D., 12
Brewer—F. H. Nickerson, R., 12

*Re-elected. **No opposition. ***Plurality.

This city, after having been under control of the democrats five years, was carried by the republicans. Eddie Viles, having a majority of 103 over Niles J. Perkins. The total vote, 294, was one of the largest ever polled in the city. The city government will be composed of 14 republicans and 10 democrats.

In Bangor, Frank Robinson, dem., Willie Carlyle, Lady Isabelle's butler, Frank McDonald.

Dorothy Ardlin, Willie Carlyle, Lady Isabelle's maid, Cecill Mason Archibald Carlyle, Herbert DeGore Sir Francis Levison, Sam A. McMurtry, Lord Mount Severn, Lady Isabelle's guardian, Wm. H. Dimock, Richard Hale, Stewart E. Wilson, Mr. Bill, clerk to Mr. Carlyle, Joseph Thayer Nelson, Mr. Carlyle's butler, Frank McDonald.

The play has been revived since seen in this city before, but it still relates an interesting story and is one of the best dramas presented here for some time. The story is centered around a young woman of high social standing, whose jealous disposition causes her to leave her family for Sir Francis Levison, and she departs, but later learns that she was deceived. Her love for her children causes her to return home in a short time, but she plays the part of a mad. Finally, she goes to the man of her heart, and the curtain goes down on a pleasant scene.

Miss Laura Hudson, the new leading lady of the company, takes the part of "Lady Isabelle" and her interpretation is excellent. Samuel A. McMurtry is excellent in the part of "Sir Francis Levison," while the other members of the cast, including Miss Sadie Galloune, Marion Chester and Dorothy Ardlin are very good.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Love Route," the big, multiple reel feature at the Academy of Music today and tomorrow, is one of the strongest and most thrilling western railroad dramas ever produced on the screen, and it features Harold Lockwood, a picture film actor of fame. A story of big men in a big country doing big things is embodied in this fine drama, which is of the thoughtful, human interest and true-to-life kind. In addition to the main feature several other reels of the finest motion pictures, always characteristic of the Academy of Music, are shown. Then, also, tonight is the "big night" at this popular theatre, for there will, in addition to the complete regular program, be a fun providing amateur contest with no increase in the price of admission. "Amateur Night" has always been a big favorite at this house, and those desiring to attend should be early in order to secure a seat.

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\$685 MODEL "L" ALL-STEEL PANEL TOP
\$695 MODEL "F" ALL-STEEL OPEN EXPRESS BODY
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ASK THE MAN using converted pleasure cars of heavy equipment with half capacity loads—then—

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PHILIP BIBEAULT, Agent

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Near West Fifth street, two tenement house and store, six rooms in one tenement and five in the other. Pantries. Gas and water. Rent \$250 a year. Price \$2500.

E. F. SLATTERY, Jr.
801 SUN BUILDING

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716 LAKEVIEW AVE.
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Allard's Shoe Corner

DOUBLE STAMPS ON ALL PURCHASES AT THIS STORE TOMORROW

W. H. ALLARD, Proprietor
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J. A. Gervais

GROCERIES and MEATS

28 Aiken Ave.

H. M. Demers

MEAT, FISH, GROCERIES, and PROVISIONS

6-12 Lilley Avenue. Tel. 1963-W

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Like a good many others who patronize the man who advertises, I've been reading some of Billy Sunday's sermons that are being published daily in the newspapers, and in one of them recently, Billy told an extremely interesting story of his conversion, while a member of the Chicago team. He named the different players who were on the team with him at that time, including John Clarkson and Mike Kelly, the two most famous ball players of their time, and Boston's renowned "\$10,000 Beauties." Sunday told how those who were not "converted" ended their days and relative to John Clarkson, he stated that Clarkson died in an asylum, a victim of the cigaret habit and that he had seen him smoke 10 packs of cigarets in a day.

With due respect to Sunday, his sincerity, and his impassioned appeals to the emotions of his sinful audiences, I would state that John Clarkson died five years ago of pneumonia and was not a cigaret fiend, and my authority is Walter Clarkson, a brother of John, and proprietor of the Walk-Over Shoe Store in Central street.

As Sunday left the diamond about a quarter of a century ago, he probably has mixed up Clarkson, with some other player of days gone by.

But it made an impressive sermon, anyway.

Quarter of a century ago the Boston Nationals had three famous pitchers, John Clarkson, "Kid" Stadden, who at that time was the youngest pitcher in the big leagues, and a featherweight into the bargain, and Dick Conway, of this city. John Clarkson was the greatest pitcher of his time and as Billy Sunday said of him, in his sermon: "He could throw overhand and the ball would go up, down or any way he wanted it to. He was the only man on earth I ever saw do that." And there hasn't been a pitcher since who could present this peculiar delivery. But John wasn't the only famous ball player that the Clarkson family produced, for his brother Walter, several years his junior, has a lasting place in the hall of fame of college baseball for his performances as Harvard's crack pitcher for four seasons, while he afterward made his mark in the big league even as he is making today in the shoe business.

Walter Clarkson is one of the few baseball players who was wise enough to quit the game at the right time, and hence today is a successful businessman instead of a good old has-been, with little or no prospects for the future. He began his career as the pitcher of the Cambridge high school team in 1895. Upon graduating, he entered Harvard and was hated by the student-fans as the man who would make Yale go some. He played with the freshman team during his first

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"St. Jacob's Oil" has cured

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the last half century; and is just as

good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago,

buckache, sprains and swellings.

When asked by the writer why he

quit the game while at the height of

his popularity and baseball ability, Mr.

Clarkson replied: "I had been think-

ing the matter over carefully and came

to the conclusion that a young man in

baseball spent the best 10 years of his

life in the game and if at the end of

that time he hadn't come through with

a lot of money he was going to find life

a rocky road to travel. I figured

that in the case of two young men

starting out together after leaving

school, one to play baseball and the

other to learn some good business, at

the end of the decade, the average life

of a professional ball player on the

diamond, the business man had the in-

come of 10 years in business to-

gether with his business experience,

while the ball player had nothing but

what he had saved while playing the

game, and at an age when it was rather

late to start to get into business life.

Unless a ball player becomes a

star and draws down a large salary

he should never continue in the game

to the limit of his capacity as a play-

er, for once out of the game his place

in the public mind is speedily forgotten

and the future holds out little of prom-

ise to him. I know of many fine ball

players who, after having been in the

game for 10 years, can't show \$500.

The history of some of the great men

of the baseball diamond has been pa-

thetic. A young ball player of abil-

ity should go into the game with a

purpose. After playing three or four

years unless he has become a shining

star in the baseball armament he should

quit the game and seek other fields

of endeavor while he is yet in the

flower of youth. A mediocre ball

player is a joke. I have often won-

dered that the great sporting writers

have not imparted advice of this na-

ture to the young generation of ball

players.

A Freak Foot-Tip

Asked to relate some of his experiences on the diamond, Mr. Clarkson replied: "I read considerable about freak plays on the diamond but I participated in one, which beats anything that I have ever heard described. I was pitching one day for Jersey City, with Pete Cassidy behind the bat. There was a man at second, and the man at the bat whose name has slipped my memory was a slugger. I sent him an fastball, right over the plate, and of course the man on first was safe. The ball hit the bat, and the ball went off the bat, but the ball hit the bat again, and the ball went off the bat again. It looked for it but couldn't see it. The fielders were scouring the heaven but it wasn't in sight, while Cassidy was "hunting the crab" in an effort to locate it. Cassidy dashed back to the backstop, but it wasn't there. The players looked under the benches, but there was no ball in sight. It surely had disappeared. The runner on second came around to home and scored while the batter was going around the bases at top speed. Cassidy came running back from the backstop in a state of bewilderment and as he approached the plate a fan who was standing nearby cried out: "See it!" and running out he saw Cassidy and there was the ball stuck tight under the bottom part of his mask, the part that protrudes to protect the catcher's chin. The ball had struck the plate and bounding up into the small open space between the lower part of the mask and Cassidy's neck had stuck there. The ball was removed and when the umpire saw the situation he cried out justly: "Foul ball," and the runner had to go back to second. For a minute that ball was as completely out of sight as if the earth had swallowed it up."

Lajoie Made Good

"We were playing Cleveland in New York one day," continued Mr. Clarkson, "and after they had scored several runs on us I was sent in to finish the game. I had never pitched to Lajoie before and like all other pitch-

ers I was afraid of him, but I did my best and he made a hit.

He hit me in the head and I

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AUTOMOBILE REGULATION

In a very short time the "Honk-Honk" of the auto shall be heard in the land. The air is filled with anxious anticipation. Already the odor of gasoline is blended with that of the eucalyptus and other spring flowers and garage windows have a terrible fascination for many who have an inward craving that only the vibration of the throbbing engine can cure. Auto intoxication is literally and figuratively upon us.

There was a serpent in Eden; there are thorns with roses, and there are automobile laws to temper the enthusiasm of the speed maniac. Those who are compelled to walk while others ride once again remember that the right to life and liberty is an inalienable American right and they clamor for more stringent rules to curb the speed epidemic; reasonable autoists call for regulations to curb the road hog; all automobileists ask for co-operative regulations out of interstate touring. On the one hand the claim is made that we have too many conflicting laws and petty local regulation, and on the other, the counter claim is advanced that in the maze of auto regulation the safety of the public is not conserved, and that consequently we need one wide sweeping law or group of laws which will make auto regulation more effective and more just.

While Massachusetts is thus trying to devise some way out of the maze of difficulties presented respectively by auto enthusiasts and auto victims, Maine is about to pass a bill which seems to be the best yet framed towards the settlement of automobile problems in any state. The bill contains amendments to existing automobile and highway laws. It has been drawn up very carefully, covers every phase of the subject and seems to meet with general commendation. Many of its requirements will be sanctioned by autoists in Massachusetts and elsewhere as the abuses it would offset have interfered with drivers and owners from all states, and been the occasion of gross injustice.

If the new bill becomes law, any automobileist entering Maine will find a realization of the driver's dream-uniform speed regulation under state auspices. Official signboards will be erected at leading points which will give the speed limit in plain letters and figures. All changes along the route will be indicated by additional signboards. This will do away with the petty graft that has operated against traffic in Maine and New Hampshire, and even in parts of Massachusetts. In some parts of Maine a limit of six miles an hour was enforced, with the result that autoists unconsciously offended daily, only to be haled before the local authorities. Usually the trial would be set ahead ten days or so and the offender was let out on bail. Rather than lose valuable time or come back great distances the autoist would forfeit his bail and get out of Maine as quickly as his car and the speed laws would let him. The country constables and bail commissioners seemed to be quite satisfied with such an outcome of an arrest and violating autoists were, as they were meant to be, prolific sources of easy revenue.

While in the Maine bill the law is made as fair as possible for the automobileist, the penalties for breaches of regulation are strict and there is little opportunity for a misunderstanding by anybody. If there are no official signboards on a highway, no automobileist can be arrested unless he exceeds a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, and in crowded sections—which are defined—he must limit himself to 15 miles per hour. Any violator who is arrested for a breach of any of the regulations will be given an immediate trial, and if he fails to appear in court at the time specified, he will lose his license and the registration of his car will be annulled. The bill provides that at all times the speed must be "reasonable" and any citizen shall have the right to complain of a reckless driver to the secretary of the state who will give the complaint immediate consideration. The bill seems like a workable solution of a problem that Massachusetts must meet in the near future.

STREET CONSTRUCTION

A recent issue of the Municipal Journal had several articles on the paving problems of leading cities, the sense of which seemed to be that the continual tearing up of streets and cutting into sidewalks for one purpose or another is one of the greatest difficulties connected with proper street maintenance. In the case of one city, it is claimed that more than 2 per cent of the entire paved area was cut out in one year. The cost of repairing the cuts of that one year was \$300,000, which does not include the additional cost that must follow; repaired streets and sidewalks cannot be expected to last as long as those that have been left in their original finished condition.

The practice is now growing generally throughout the country to make those who cut into streets and sidewalks not only pay in full for the damage but repair in as thorough a fashion as possible. In the past there was a lack of co-operation between city authorities and private companies, and work was not laid out with any degree of scientific preparation. Consequently, some public service corporation or some other municipal department desiring to rip up a street for something or other would often make application soon after the repair of a street or sidewalk, and the street would be marred, thereby incurring a large waste of money. Now there is an apparent desire to avoid such a condition, and the fullest co-operation should be fostered, so as to eliminate waste and duplication of effort.

The constructive program announced officially for our street department is most gratifying, but it will be found that after the spring rains and weather, flaws in street repair will become manifest, necessitating attention to details now unforeseen. Here and there imperfections will appear, small at first but growing in magnitude if neglected. Now is the time to set aside a repair gang as advocated by The Sun for the scientific repair of streets and pavements. To repair properly is one of the essentials of modern street maintenance.

THOUGHT IN BUYING

Everything in the country is systematized except retail buying. That is a lost art, or more probably it never was an art at all. Our development in every line is a slow process. We expend our greatest energies on the trivial, while we reserve for the important, the vital, our minor thought and inferior forces. We fall into the pernicious habit of throwing our money at anybody who will take it.

Is there anything that touches more intimately the life of the household and is there anything that as a rule

out, the situation in parts of that unhappy country are worse than in the wildest days following the killing of Madero. In Mexico City the greatest lawlessness prevails and there are many stories of terrible excesses. Priests and nuns have been subjected to all manner of indignities, churches have been desecrated and appropriated by the powers that rule, hundreds have been mysteriously killed. General Obregon, friend and ally of Carranza, seems to have beaten Villa at his worst, and there is no hope of permanent or even temporary peace.

Meantime Secretary Bryan declares that the outlook is "serious but hopeful." Alas, it has been hoped to the secretary for a long time, and with his habit of imagining beautiful and peaceful things, probably no Mexican situation would or could strike him as hopeless. If Mexico faces a hopeful future, the mental training of most of us has been sadly neglected. Few outside of the circle of the administration are hopefully impressed with the Mexican outlook, though all pray for peace. At this time, most Americans are ready to admit that President Wilson prudently steered the country through a terrible crisis, but a serious mistake was made in showing preference to one Mexican bandit above another. The tacit support of the administration, if it did not directly induce the present outrages, certainly did not discourage them. If there is any hope, it is that Mexico must soon be so weary from blood letting that it must have a rest. Anarchy run to seed may in the beginning of Mexican sanity, while the people of the United States watch and pray, letting Secretary Bryan do most of the hoping.

GREECE WAVERS

The effect of the partial success of the allied fleets along the Dardanelles is already evident in the popular unrest in Greece which is stirred to the depths by the plight of her ancient enemy. King Constantine is desirous of maintaining neutrality, at least for the present, but the premier who has just retired and in all probability the populace are in favor of immediate war against Turkey. The participation of Greece would probably be followed by war in Bulgaria, Rumania and Italy as the fall of Constantinople would affect the future of all these powers. Greece is intensely patriotic and its people are always ready to respond to the call from their king, but so deep is their hatred of Turkey and their sense of resentment against Turkish rule that regardless of consequences they would sanction a war against Turkey at any time. The king, however, and many of the leaders, have to consider future contingencies which might make matters worse for Greece than in the darkest days of Turkish rule before declaring war. If the allies succeed in their attack on Constantinople there is little doubt that war will spread to the entire Balkan belt, each nation being anxious to conserve its own interest in the division of the spoils. It is not strange that King Constantine hesitates though he may not hesitate long.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD ROBBERY

The robbing of the North Chelmsford postoffice Sunday night was one of the most daring outrages perpetrated in this vicinity for a long time, and under existing conditions there is little to prevent its repetition. In fact, a band of looters seems to regard the federal postoffices as a source of easy treasure, not only in North Chelmsford but in all the towns and villages of this part of the country, and the annual loss to the government from this source must be enormous. For a long time, residents of North Chelmsford have declared that the police protection there is wholly inadequate and those who read of the robbery will not doubt it. In the midst of a residential section band of robbers brazenly caused explosions and got away with a large sum of money while helpless spectators telephoned to the Lowell police department. It will probably take some further crimes of a similar nature to show the town and federal authorities that to leave large sums unprotected in town and village postoffices is to invite robberies and kindred crimes.

Mr. Horn, the famous bridge blower, may blow on his horn with all his might, declaring that his act was an act of war but his sound blows fishy. Not even the most rabid pro-German has come forward to call him a hero.

Lowell is getting it so straight from the shoulder in some current sermons that to call Billy Sunday would seem superfluous. Even those who do not agree with a preacher in everything must respect him if he talks openly and honestly and confines himself to facts in making charges.

How does the war look to one of the planetary observers sailing along through space in one of the myriad peopled stars?

Safety first—in North Chelmsford.

novel took now, however, as startling aerial activity has not been demonstrated by either side for some time. For some reason, attacks have been very infrequent. It may be that the results were not in keeping with the risk or that such raids alienated the sympathy of the neutral world from the attacker. We occasionally hear, even now, that a great Zeppelin attack on London is contemplated, but the prophecy has not the thrill it once had—either for us or London.

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Everyone Admires This Good-Looking Woman

Wherever you go you hear people comment upon a pretty woman, and it is really beautiful hair more than perfect features that gives her the appearance of charm, youth and beauty.

Any woman can merit this praise, for beautiful hair is only a matter of care. Just as a plant needs attention and nourishment so must the hair have care and nutrient to make it grow long, thick, soft, nutty and lustrous. The scalp must be free from dandruff, and the hair roots properly nourished, as nature intended.

Parisian Sage, which is delicately perfumed and easily applied is just what is needed. It tones up and invigorates the roots of the hair and furnishes the necessary elements to make it grow long, soft, abundant and full of life.

One application of this scientific tonic removes every trace of dandruff and cleanses the hair of dust and excess.

Why not start now to beautify your hair by using Parisian Sage, the great tonic treatment? It is inexpensive and easily applied at home. It can be had at any drug counter, and will surely work a miracle even if the hair is daubed, oily, faded, streaked, dull and lifeless.

"I Won't" hates books and slate.

So the seasons come and the seasons go, yet their never-ceasing race, And each little boy, now a stalwart man, in the busy world finds his place.

"I Will" with a courage undaunted toils, and with high and resolute aim,

And the world is better because he lives and he gains both honor and fame.

"I Can't" finds life an uphill road; he faints in adversity, And spends his life unloved and unknown in homeless poverty.

"I Won't" takes all projects and plans, and scoffs at what others have wrought.

And so in his selfish idleness wrapped he dies and is soon forgot.

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my brother Henry. On the contrary, I went there quite a good deal, and I think the detective who summoned them and ignored me got us mixed up.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

FAVORS FOR A PARTY

"I am going to have a bridge party at home this week, Marie," began Marjorie, "and I want to give some little favor to each girl present aside from the regular prizes. Can you suggest anything?"

"I think I have the very thing," replied Marie. "Why, not make some Sweethearts?"

"Whatever are Sweethearts?" responded the puzzled girl.

"Sweethearts are the pretty little dolls cut in the shape of a heart, filled with lavender, and powdered and tied with little bows of ribbon at the top. To make them, takes but a few minutes after the pot pourri is made. Rose petals may be bought at this time of year at any druggist's, or you can get the rose petals at a hot-house you can prepare them yourself.

"Pack the rose petals in a jar two inches deep, sprinkle two tablespoons of dry salt upon each layer. Continue this until the jar is full, adding fresh petals and salt daily.

"They are the very things I have been trying to think of," exclaimed delighted Marjorie. "I will start right away to make some Sweethearts."

"Make the hearts any size you wish using two thicknesses of the material. If it is too thin, stuff the pot pourri down into the points of the hearts, fasten the bags at the top and tie the knot.

"When the bags are tied, the material used to make the hearts may match the ribbon used or ribbon and net may contrast."

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

THE BOSTON AUTO SHOW

LOWELL DEALERS PLEASED WITH THE EXHIBITS AND THE BUSINESS RESULTS

Mechanics building, the place chosen for the 1915 annual automobile show, was crowded yesterday by the thousands who gathered there to see the greatest of all automobile exhibits ever shown in New England. From the very start of the show Saturday afternoon and during Monday and today there was an incessant influx of visitors to this motor car display. In this mighty crowd there was a goodly number of visitors from Lowell. It is safe to predict that Lowell will see but very little of the local dealers before the end of the week. It has been a leisurely throng that has attended the show; no one seemed to be in haste to leave, so many and so great are the objects of interest to attract the eyes and minds of the visitors.

Among the Lowell dealers the universal plan seems to be to have a Lowell representative ever present at the space in the car for which he is agent. In this way any visitor from here will have a chance to talk to men of whom

they have at least heard if they do not know them personally.

"Society Day" will be tomorrow, and as doubtless is universally the custom, on this day there will be a multitude of reasons why there shall be a record breaking attendance at the show.

Sawyer Carriage Co.

"Siles," a Swedish spring steel of very recent manufacture, is used by the Sawyer Carriage Co. in all its spring work. This steel has been carefully tested by experts of the United States government who have pronounced very favorably upon it and they now prove that it is 15 per cent more efficient than any other steel.

On the floor of the Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen street, four machines are dismantled and are being thoroughly overhauled by the experts at work there. This is about the season when there is a waiting list in the painting department of the Sawyer Carriage company. Paul Chandler, manager of this shop, states that although he has his complete force hard at work, he predicts that the waiting list will soon cease.

Have you seen Charles Hubbard's Ford since it left the painting department of the Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street, where it received its fine coat of white enamel with gold trimmings, slip covers, etc?

Boston Auto Supply Co.

Joe McGarry, the well known manager of the Boston Auto Supply company, Bridge street, spoke very enthusiastically of the Boston Auto Show which he attended yesterday. Joe said that the decorations alone were so beautiful that no one should fail to miss the show, and even those who might not be greatly interested in automobiles; that one's love for the beau-

tiful should be sufficient incentive to bring people from far and near to this beautiful scene. Speaking of the cars displayed, Joe said that it far surpassed any of the previous years. At the Boston Auto Supply, Goodell's tires are a big seller. During the past few days, Joe has sold quite a number of this popular make of tire, which he so cheerfully recommends, Joe said his shop is headquarters for Goodell tires.

One of the attractive features of the show is the display offered by the Packard manufacturers in the form of an armored car completely equipped with guns, turret and all the martial equipment such as is in use at the present time in the European war.

The Cadillac Eight has its customary place of prominence at the show. Elevated on the stage in the main hall, it has attracted much attention and has elicited a great deal of comment and admiration.

George R. Dana reports the sale of several used cars and the sale of a 1915 six-cylinder Buick to John J. Conway.

SAVING SECONDS IN AUTO MAKING

Splitting seconds on the time required for automobile production is a development of scientific manufacturing which, in some of the big Detroit plants has been brought to systematic application as to effect radically the selling price of the product through the saving of labor involved in the various processes.

The man with the stop watch roams about through the factories. Unobtrusively he times to the fraction of a second, the various operations. Those which, to his mind, imply the waste of a single moment, become the subject of thought, deliberation and conference.

Changes in methods are determined on. These changes may imply new equipment. They may even demand the designing of an entirely new machine tool, but this is unhesitatingly done. If the expense will save time, for seconds become minutes and grow into weeks, in the process of year's continual operation.

One of these men stood for more than an hour not long ago, watching a highly specialized machine mill to mathematical smoothness the face of an aluminum casting. The entire tool was enclosed in a big steel iron box, for a flow of oil was being constantly played on the part where the cutting was in progress.

The man with the watch stood by while the workman opened the door of the box, took out the completed piece, clamped it another, and started the tool. He noted that the time during which the tool stood idle was exactly equal to that employed by the milling operation. While the tool was at work, the tender stood by with nothing to do.

The efficiency man went away to re-

port. That day the order went out for a duplicate of this milling machine. In a few days it was set up alongside the machine in use. The tool had become a twin.

With one day's practice, the workman in charge learned to load one of these machines, while the other was at work. The tool and the man were constantly busy. Production time was cut in half.

In some departments, one workman tends six machines.

Labor cuts of this sort enable manufacturers to materially reduce selling price. At the same time, wages have been increased, due to the increased earning power of the workers. The reduction of the number of employees enabled Studebaker to centralize the work in the hands of the most competent.

CHALMERS "SIXES"

HEAVY MOTOR TRUCKS
Heavy motor truck investments are now accentuating the optimistic spirit which prevails in many important lines of business. The persistence with which trucks are now bought by big concerns must be regarded as an expression of confidence in general business conditions.

The activity of the motor industry is now looked upon as a mirror of trade conditions. By their readiness to make heavy investments in motor trucks, many representative concerns have shown that they are preparing for a big improvement in business very soon. At the same time they have recognized the motor truck as a big economic factor in business.

CHALMERS' FACTORY

"We have never lost a sale to any prospective purchaser of an automo-

bile who has visited the Chalmers factory in Detroit and seen these cars in the making," said Jack Hogan, the local Chalmers dealer, the other day. "Every day finds visitors from many parts of the country making a tour of the great plant in Detroit."

"Among the most recent distinguished visitors was Elbert Hubbard, who after thoroughly inspecting the factory placed his order for a Chalmers 'Master Six' Torpedo. Mr. Hubbard plans to use this car for himself and Mrs. Hubbard."

"On the occasion of his recent trip, Mr. Hubbard expressed his surprise at the growth which the Chalmers factory has shown since he last visited Detroit. He mentioned particularly the famous \$163,000 Chalmers 'hill' which in reality is the dynamometer which

is used to scientifically measure the efficiency of every car before it leaves the factory. He was deeply interested also in the giant press which was installed at a cost of \$72,000 for making the graceful molded oval fenders which are a feature of Chalmers cars."

"The rigorous methods of securing accuracy and testing every part to see that it measures up to the absolute standards of perfection caused favorable comment on the part of Mr. Hubbard. This is a feature incidentally which has helped to give the Chalmers factory the reputation for turning out a product of such a high standard as to cause the Chalmers company to adopt the slogan 'Quality First.'

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Dist. Atty. Dailey Declares Terra Haute Executive Was Head of Conspiracy—Trial of 28 "Pols"

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—With the reading of the indictment and his speech, U. S. Dist. Atty. Frank Dailey was expected to occupy most of the day in the trial of Mayor Don Roberts and 27 others charged with conspiracy to corrupt the election in Terre Haute last November.

The jury in the case was completed late yesterday and consists of nine farmers, one retired farmer, a druggist and an insurance man.

United States District Attorney Frank C. Dailey in his opening statement today at the trial of Mayor Don M. Roberts of Terre Haute and the 27 others charged with conspiracy to corrupt the election of Nov. 3, 1914, in Terre Haute outlined the facts the government expects to prove and declared that Roberts was the head of the conspiracy and that he "ruled as a czar." He told the jury that the government contends that the false registrations were made of the alleged slush fund and rough work at the polls, of the manner of collecting and the amount of the so-called "slush fund" and spent much time discussing the law and the government's right to interfere in the election.

An example of the methods used by repeaters, Mr. Dailey gave the following:

"One of the fellows who was busy repeating in precinct A, sixth ward, was a one-legged colored man who voted eight times in the precinct; once he came with a peg leg; another time he wore a cork leg; the third time without anything strapped to his leg; the fourth time an iron extension; one time with one crutch; one time for the purpose of deception, he wore glasses."

ON VOLCANIC ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK MAN WHO SENT MES-

SAGE IN CODE ARRESTED AS SPY—LATER RELEASED

NAPLES, March 9.—Frank A. Perret of New York, assistant director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, is a member of the Volcanological Institute, founded by Professor Friedlander of Berlin, who also is president of the organization.

Recently Prof. Perret had occasion to communicate with Prof. Friedlander on volcanic activities and he wrote his message in the code of the telegraph office and sent it addressed to Berlin to the telegraph office. This gave rise to suspicion on the part of the Italian authorities that Prof. Perret was engaged in espionage. The message was stopped and an investigation was made. When the facts had been ascertained, Prof. Perret was rehabilitated and the scientific telegram was allowed to go forward.

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KEY WORKERS TAKE \$200 MAYOR "RULED AS CZAR"

House in Centralville Robbed—Suspects Arrested But Culprits Still at Large

Key workers are getting busy in West Centralville again and only a few days ago the home of H. W. Allard, 3 Lilley avenue, was entered and robbed of \$200 in cash. The matter has been reported to the police, but as yet no arrest has been made.

Mr. Allard, who conducts a business at the corner of Lilley avenue and West Sixth street, resides over his store and the main entrance to his home is in Lilley avenue. A few days ago while Mrs. Allard was away between the hours of 4 and 5 in the afternoon, someone entered the house by means of a key and ransacked the bureau in one of the sleeping rooms.

It is stated that three suspects were taken to the station but they proved an alibi, and while these men were being questioned thieves entered the bakery shop of E. J. Brautigam in Aiken avenue near the corner of West Sixth street and made a successful exit, taking away a lot of pastry and bread.

Several other thefts of more or less importance have been reported from West Centralville during the past few weeks, and in all cases keys were used.

Jewelry were in the same drawer but they were not touched. When Mrs. Allard returned to her home she found the door unlocked and becoming suspicious she conducted an investigation with the above result. The police were notified and Inspector Walsh was detailed on the job.

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death of Michael Sughrue today. Sughrue is the man who was killed near the Wigginville station on the night of Feb. 23 by a train.

IN POLICE COURT

Violations of Pure Food Laws Leading Feature

—Other Cases

Alfred W. Lombard, an agent of the Massachusetts Dairy Bureau, and his assistants in the detection of violations of the pure food laws, made their appearance in the local police court this morning and brought in five defendants which they rounded up during the past month.

Frank Kawaiky and Charles Malluskewki were the first two victims of the state inspector's activities. Mayor Murphy appeared for the two men. They were charged with selling renovated or process butter without having the same properly labeled. Both of them were found guilty and the county was made \$25 wealthier by Judge Enright's sentence.

Saranitis Keritos also paid a fine of \$25 for the same offence. The cases of two other butter cases, Peter Canapopoulos and Joseph E. Lalanne, were continued until next Thursday.

John J. Hart appeared in police court yesterday charged with drunkenness. Hart told the court that he was in very good circumstances financially speaking and that a bank book of his remained in the custody of a local liquor dealer.

Inasmuch as the defendant owned several back fines to the probation department the case was held over until today to find out as to his bank rating. Judge Enright sent Hart to the state farm this morning.

In the court of special sessions Judge Pickman began the inquiry into the

means employed by the defendants to the men whom they could control on the election boards.

He said they defamed inspectors and drove away special deputy sheriffs with revolvers in order to place the men they desired on the boards.

In dealing with the "slush fund" Mr. Dailey produced a table to show how much money Roberts assessed upon saloon men and resort keepers for registration and election purposes. Assistant Chief of Police John Nugent, who had pleaded guilty, was Roberts' collector, Mr. Dailey said. Chief Holler and Bill E. Redman, a defendant who was declared elected circuit court judge in the November election, also collected part of the fund which the district attorney said totalled about \$200.

Grand Juries

The grand juries in Lowell, Boston and Cambridge, Massachusetts, and in

Wellesley, Massachusetts, have

been impaneled and are in session.

They are investigating the

activities of the Italian

and German communities in

the Boston area.

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

The local high school team has yet to meet defeat on its own door this season. Although a reversal threatened them for a time Saturday night the team managed to slip over a win against the Boston English high aggregation.

The high school track team this year is an evenly balanced group of athletes. There are no particularly brilliant stars on the team although Randall in the mile, and Cunningham in the hurdles, are as good as any of the many stars in New England on the local track.

South Boston high, the school which won the championship of the Boston high schools, is booked to appear here in a couple of weeks, and the winner of this dual meet will be hailed as the champion high school track team of the year. It was for this reason that so much stress was put on last week's victory with Boston English.

PALOMA ROLLERS

Put Up Highest Team Total Among Local Bowlers Last Night

Several of the local bowling leagues staged games last night. The best team total was put up by the Palomas of the Minor League and the Central Five of the same league also rolled well. The scores of the evening's contests follow:

GOLF CLUB—McPherson, 270; **With-
erall**, 281; **Eastham**, 268; **Campbell**,
256; **Johnston**, 236. Totals, 1361.

CENTRAL FIVE—**B. McMahon**, 297;
Dleete, 239; **Holland**, 307; **Curtin**, 261;
Bradbury, 258. Totals, 1441.

PALOMAS—**E. Doyle**, 282; **Chandler**,
304; **Nickerson**, 311; **W. Doyle**, 302;
White, 295. Totals, 1455.

MARTIN CUBS—**Oblon**, 275; **Krane**,
297; **F. Marshall**, 264; **Bertwistle**, 290;
S. Marshall, 252. Totals, 1358.

FISH MEN—**Perreault**, 210; **Beau-
dry**, 243; **Lesard**, 251; **Johnson**, 274;
Robinson, 301. Totals, 1309.

TEAMSTERS—**Small**, 304; **Gillis**, 240;
Flory, 270; **Spald**, 270; **Devlin**, 290.
Totals, 1374.

VIOLAS—**Corbett**, 273; **Noonan**, 280;
Murphy, 274; **Coleman**, 265; **Quinn**, 293.
Totals, 1324.

J. P. S.—McGookin, 247; **Christo**, 263;
Montgomery, 234; **Mullen**, 275; **O'Brien**,
256. Totals, 1325.

AMERICANS—**Macarlie**, 262; **Ryan**,
257; **Van Zandt**, 302; **Paul**, 295; **Gordon**,
294. Totals, 1411.

QUAKERS—**McDermott**, 271; **Davis**,
272; **John Adams**, 282; **James Adams**,
301; **Barrows**, 245. Totals, 1312.

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| Gravel | 54 | 95.5 |
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| Hague | 51 | 94.20 |
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| Wiggin | 51 | 93.5 |
| Deeves | 51 | 93.5 |
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SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THOUGHTFUL GODFREY

Once upon a time there were two boys who were great friends. Godfrey was three months older than Harold and felt at least six months older. Both of the boys were fair with blue eyes and were often taken for brothers which pleased them very much.

One day Harold told his little friend that he didn't feel very well and he was going home, so Godfrey said he would go with him and they would play in the house if Harold wanted to. When it was time for Godfrey to go home he said: "I will call for you tomorrow and I will race you to school, for you will feel all right then."

Harold said: "I hope so, but I feel pretty badly now."

The next morning when Godfrey went to call for his friend, Harold's mother met him at the door and told him that Godfrey had scarlet fever and that he could not play with him for a long time. Harold was not very ill but he had to stay in the house and none of his friends could come and play with him. It was pretty lonely without Godfrey to play with and Godfrey missed Harold very much too.

One day Godfrey went to Harold's house and very carefully whistled under the window of the room in which Harold was sick. In a second Harold was at the window and they whispered together for a long time. The next day and the next Godfrey whistled and Harold came to the window and they talked together, Godfrey telling the sick boy all the news about their other friends.

"I tell you Godfrey, it is pretty lonesome all day up here and I can't have many of my toys to play with," said Harold.

Then Godfrey thought to himself, I guess it is lonesome; I know I wouldn't like it, and then a bright idea came to him and he called out: "Hey, Harold, wait a minute," and off he ran down the street as fast as he could.

Harold waited at the window, wondering what his friend was doing and in a few minutes he saw Godfrey running up the hill toward the house with something under his arm. What could it be, he wondered. He didn't have to wait long for Godfrey soon came under the window and called out: "Hey, have you got a string? If you have let one end of it down."

Harold found one and let it down and Godfrey tied on a bundle. When Harold pulled it up he found a nice wooden boat which Harold told him he'd bought with his own money. "So you would not be lonesome while I am in school," he whispered.

Harold soon got well, but he never forgot his thoughtful friend when he was sick.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

looks as though its popularity had waned here. There isn't any reason why the mat game should not receive its full share of patronage. The best game produced in the country has been introduced to contestants on the local card and the results have all been staged. The only reason that can be attributed to the small crowds at the bouts is that the interest in wrestling has died out.

Joe Egan and Terry Brooks will furnish the fireworks at Lenox A. C. Gloucester next Monday night in a 12-round bout. Egan will have to fight the 145 pounds ringside. Brooks packs a terrible wallop in his right glove that spells death when it connects.

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On Way to Recovery Following Fortnight's Peril

BOSTON, March 9.—The Right Rev. Mgr. M. J. Splaine, D. D., rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, has been appointed by Cardinal O'Connell to be permanent rector of St. Joseph's church, Roxbury, to fill the vacancy caused by the death several months ago of the Rev. Denis J. Whaley. Monsignor Splaine will not take charge of St. Joseph's parish for several days, or until he has several matters now in hand cleared up.

His leaving the cathedral will cause regret among the clergy attached to that church and among the people of the parish. On the other hand, the people of the parish of St. Joseph, one of the oldest and best parishes in the diocese, are highly pleased. It was rumored some time ago that Mgr. Splaine would receive the appointment but nothing definite was done about the matter until the cardinal made the appointment late yesterday afternoon. Since the death of Father Whaley, St. Joseph's church has been in charge of the Rev. Father Fahy.

Mgr. Splaine was born in Watertown about 38 years ago. He attended the public and parochial schools of the town. He was graduated from the High school of Watertown, and in 1891 was sent to the American college at Rome, where he studied for five years. At the time Mgr. Splaine was studying at the American college, Cardinal O'Connell was the rector, so that in many ways he was practically trained by the cardinal.

He was ordained to the priesthood in 1902, in Rome, and came back to Boston. He was assigned to the cathedral and became assistant chancellor of the diocese. About four years later he was appointed chancellor of the diocese, being at that time the youngest priest that ever held that important office. He retained that office until the chancellor's office was removed to the archbishop's house on Granby street.

In the meantime he was made rector of the cathedral, succeeding the Rev. Mgr. George J. Patterson, now pastor of St. Peter and Paul's church, Broadway, South Boston.

He was appointed to the monsignorate following his elevation to the rank of cardinal. He accompanied Cardinal O'Connell on his visits to the Vatican. On the death of Pius X, he accompanied the cardinal to Rome to act as his chaplain in the election of the new pope. They arrived too late, however, for the election, but the monsignor acted as chaplain to the cardinal at the coronation of the present pontiff.

He was recently appointed by Cardinal O'Connell to be chaplain-general of the Catholic Federation, an organization of federated Catholic societies with membership of between 300,000 and 400,000 in the archdiocese.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE:

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, eat, or drink, by chemical action in the stomach develop acidity, although, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste, as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh, and bone building constituents. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those suffering who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starch, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of a cold water emulsion, such as a cold water emulsion. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisected magnets, is doubtless the best food for dyspeptics and stomach known. There is no direct action on the stomach, but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining. It does more than could possibly be done by any other medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisected magnets from your druggist, eat what you eat, as you now eat, meal take some of the bisected magnets directed above, and see if I'm not right."

HAVANA GETS BIG FIGHT

JOHNSON AND WILLARD TO MIX ON APRIL 3—JESS WILL START FOR CUBA AT ONCE, HE WIRES CURLEY

HAVANA, March 9.—A fight for the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship will be fought at Havana on Saturday, April 3, between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard.

The last obstacle in the way of having the fight take place here was removed yesterday afternoon, when Jack Curley, who endeavored to have the men meet at Juarez, Mex., on March 6, received a cable from Willard saying that he would start immediately for Havana, arriving here from New Orleans March 15.

The terms for the fight are identical with those which would have prevailed had the encounter taken place at Juarez. Curley will act as the chief promoter, and will be assisted by Richard Klegin as managing director. The site for the battle has not been selected, but several excellent places are available.

Johnson began training yesterday. Willard will probably have training quarters at Mariana.

BOSTON MAN ARRESTED

Charles Millard Rimbach, formerly manager of the Crawford House, Boston, was arrested in Nashua Saturday night after reaching that city in a hurried trip from Lowell.

Rimbach, it is believed, had a fractured arm set during his stay here. The man recently came on from the west, where he broke his right arm in a fall. He was accompanied by a lady. They waived extradition proceedings and were taken to Boston to answer a charge the nature of which is not very clear.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AMERICAN NURSES, BOUND FOR WAR ZONE, DISPLAY BRAVERY ON BURNING LA TOURNAINE



AMERICAN AMBULANCE CORPS NURSES — LA TOURNAINE

SEEKING LOST HUSBAND

Lowell Woman and Children Lost in Galicia—Husband Wounded in Hospital—Sad Story

Wojciech Wojciech, of 96 Lakeview avenue, this city, has received a letter from his brother, Stanislaw Wojciech, who is in a hospital in Budapest, Hungary, suffering from a broken leg received as a result of being hit with a shell while engaged in combat against the Serbian army.

Two years ago Mr. Wojciech, who was married in this city and had two children, decided to visit the old country, and went to Galicia where he stayed with relatives for a short time, until the fact became known to the authorities that he had returned, when he was taken, and forced to serve in the army. Soon after the war broke out he was sent to the front and according to his letter he has engaged in many battles. In one of them, he writes that a piece of shell tore his way clean through his helmet and five months ago he was injured in the leg by a shell, which nearly tore the member from his body. Since that time he has been confined to the hospital in Budapest. An American doctor, he writes is attending him, and as he himself is able to speak English, the doctor and he are great friends. There

are no Polish doctors in the hospital,

he writes, and German and Hungarian doctors are taking care of the injured.

He writes that he expects to be fully recovered in a few months, and that he will then be sent back to the front to fight against the allies.

But now comes the sad part of the story. Shortly after he arrived, he sent numerous letters to his wife in this country and all were unanswered, but finally came a day when a letter, written by his wife, who was living in Cobain street, was sent to him and no answer was received. Others were sent and still no reply came. Frenzied with grief and believing her husband dead, Mrs. Wojciech took her two children and went to Boston whence she took passage for the old country, and although she has hunted everywhere for him, she has been unable to find him, as his letter to his brother, in which he asks aid to her whereabouts will testify. Their old home in Galicia, which he first visited, has since been totally destroyed, and it can easily be seen by his letter that he still believes her to be safe in this country.

Just before leaving Mr. Wojciech had taken out second papers and writes that he wishes that he had remained in this country until he became a naturalized citizen.

The letter he sent came to his brother and was opened at the top.

This was explained by him in the letter. He wrote that every letter sent from Austria-Hungary is first opened by the authorities who ascertain if there is anything contained in it that will be detrimental to the German or Austrian interests. If not, the letter is allowed to proceed.

Many thousands of women are now

a-days paying attention to physical culture and the proper exercise of their body muscles, where, thirty years ago or fifty years ago there was no thought expended on this science,

which is quite necessary to physical beauty. The reason the Greeks, both men and women, excelled in beautiful and symmetrical forms was because of the attention they paid to the proper exercise.

Then, too, they were untrammled by corsets, shoes and the inconveniences of clothing. To the minds of some women the idea of physical exercise conveys only the idea of hard fatiguing work. Mild exercise continued day after day is best for the body and spirits and health.

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It banishes pain, headache, backache, low spirits, hot flashes, dragging-down sensations, worry and sleeplessness surely and without loss of time.

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tools, wire, 2 incubators, plazza screens, wheelbarrow and garden sprays.

Goods consist of 2 hair mattresses, 5 brass beds with National springs,

4 iron beds with National spring, 3 kitchen ranges, 2 parlor stoves, 6 art

squares, 3x12, velvet and Axminster; 4 large carpets, slat runners, 3 gas

lamps, mirrors, oak sideboard, round oak dining table, dining chairs with

leather seats, dressers, bureaus, rockers, blankets, spreads, portieres, small

rugs, bath rugs, 200 yards of linoleum, two yards wide; 150 yards of heavy

oil cloth, parlor-tables, chairs, pictures, screens, carpet sweepers, curtains,

kitchen utensils, lot of carpenter's tools, a work bench, garden hose, garden

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BLACKJACKED, HE SHOT THIEF

Patrolman Fired at His Assailant as He Fell to Floor

Surprised Burglars in Allston — One Man Escaped With Loot

BOSTON, March 9.—Beaten to the floor with a blackjack by one of two burglars he surprised on the first floor of the house at 16 Harvard terrace, Allston, about 8:30 last night, Patrolman Andrew J. Hurley fired at his assailant as he fell, wounding him fatally. The other thief escaped probably with considerable loot, for the house had been ransacked.

The wounded burglar is dying at St. Elizabeth's hospital. The patrolman is in a critical condition at the same hospital, but is expected to recover.

The flat is occupied by J. Warren Buckman, a wealthy business man, who was out with his family for the evening. Mrs. J. W. Smith, who lives at 17 Harvard terrace, across the street, saw two rough-looking men approaching the Buckman house just as she was leaving her own home. She met Mrs. W. T. Pultz of 91 Harrington street, and the two women watched the men, who went to the front door of Buckman's apartment, rang the bell and receiving no answer went around to the rear. The women hastened to the corner of Harvard avenue, where they found Patrolman Hurley and told of the incident.

Hurley went at once to the rear door of the Buckman flat and finding it open entered. He was immediately set upon by the men, one of whom struck him over the head repeatedly with a blunt instrument supposed to be a blackjack.

As Hurley, with blood streaming down over his face sank to the floor, he drew his revolver and fired one shot, which took effect in his assailant's abdomen. The other intruder ran out. The wounded man walked from the house and went down Harvard terrace to the corner of Harvard and a fruit store and fell unconscious.

Meantime Hurley had dragged himself to the house at 12 Harvard terrace, where he telephoned the Brightline station. The police ambulance that was sent to the scene was stopped at the corner by a girl who told the officers she had seen a man, apparently ill, go behind the fruit store. The officers picked up the unconscious form, held him up, got Hurley and took both to the hospital.

Mr. Buckman returned home late in the evening with his wife to find policemen awaiting him. He found that the flat had been thoroughly ransacked, but was unable for the time to give an estimate of the loss.

The rear hall was sprinkled with blood and bone evidence that the officer had put up a fierce battle before he was overcome. Entrance to the flat was gained by forcing the door with a chisel and a screwdriver.

Hurley is 38 years old and married and lives at 1743 Commonwealth avenue. He had six bad cuts on his head and is otherwise badly bruised. He has been on the force seven years, having been transferred from East Boston a year and a half ago.

The thing at the hospital is about 22 ft. 5 inches tall, and weighs 150 pounds. His companion is described as 20 years old, 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighing about 150 pounds.

Four stores on the ground floor and several offices on the second floor were damaged by smoke and water.

During the bombardment several other Turkish forts were silenced, says the admiral report.

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FAIRY BRITISH WARSHIP HIT

Queen Elizabeth Hit by Turkish Gunners at Dardanelles

One British Seaplane Struck 28 Times—More Forts Silenced

LONDON, March 9.—The Queen Elizabeth has been caused by the shelling in the admiral report on the Dardanelles, issued last night, that the super-dreadnought Queen Elizabeth, who has already established herself as the pet of the navy, has been a victim of Turkish shells.

Although the admiral insists that slight damage was done the great warship, whose 15-inch guns have scored a record in modern naval warfare, the public is inclined to be uneasy, and further reports are anxiously awaited.

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HIS AUTO BURNED

Dr. Fitzroy Pillsbury Reports Accident on Boulevard Early Yesterday Morning.

BOSTON, March 9.—The shadow of a man prowling about the hardware store of Bigelow and Dowse, 229 Franklin street, last night, led to the arrest of two men on a charge of burglary. They gave their names as Frank Mitchell, 30, of 582 Tremont street, and Edward Hardling, 32, married, and living at 55 Emerson street, South Boston.

Patrolman Peter Sullivan, passing the Wendell street side of the store, heard a peculiar noise and looking through a window saw the shadow. He signaled to Patrolman Seavey to go to the front and rattle the door. At the rattling two men crossed to the Wendell street side, and in a moment one man came through the basement window into the arms of Sullivan. The latter turned him over to Patrolman Seavey and ran after the second fellow, who had turned and broken through the front entrance and darted down Franklin street.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; north to west winds.

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GERMAN RIGHT WING RETREATS

ROGERS STREET WORK WILL COST \$25,000

Loan Order Passed—Council Fails to Elect Registrar of Voters—Gingras Jurors Drawn

The municipal council at a meeting held this forenoon voted to borrow \$25,000 for the widening of Rogers street from High to Nessmith and Nessmith to Boylston streets, the amount to include land damages. The names of the following traverse jurors, twelve in all, were drawn from the ballot box by Commissioner Chau.

J. Morse to serve in this city, beginning Monday, March 15. These jurors, it was stated, will serve on the jury on the Gingras murder; Ovila Desrochers, 244 Cumberland road, dealer; Charles F. Miles, 19 Third avenue, dealer; Charles C. Barron, 88 Eleventh

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RIGHT AND LEFT FLANKS OF GERMANS DISLODGED

Right Wing Retreats to Within 8 Miles of Border — Russians Advance in Turkish Armenia and Take Important Points—Crisis in Bulgaria

15 BRITISH VESSELS SUNK FLED FROM JERUSALEM

ACHIEVEMENT OF GERMAN SUB-MARINES FROM JAN. 21 TO MAR. 3, SAYS ADMIRALTY

LONDON, March 9.—Fifteen British steamships sunk out of a total of 873 vessels of more than 300 tons which arrived or departed from British ports from Jan. 21 to March 3 was the record of achievement of German submarines, according to figures issued by the admiralty today. Vessels of all nationalities are taken into account. Twenty-nine members of the crews of the 15 British steamships lost their lives.

FELL FORTY FEET AT FIRE

BAVERHILL FIREMAN STRUCK BOY IN FALL AND BOTH WERE BADLY INJURED—THREATENING FIRE

BAVERHILL, March 9.—The eastern section of Groveland was threatened by a fire early this afternoon which destroyed two barns and set fire to eight buildings, including the Congregational church and Merrimack school.

George W. Walker of the Baverhill department was pitched headlong 40 feet from the roof of one building, breaking his ankle and three ribs, and striking Paul Erickson, 17 years old, who was also badly injured. The damage was not more than \$3000.

Tonight—After the Board of Trade Dinner

COUNTY COMMISSIONER ILL

County Commissioner Levi S. Gould is confined to his home in Melrose with a severe illness, and accordingly all meetings of the county commissioners scheduled to be held this week have been cancelled.

The commission is scheduled to meet in this city next Monday, but if the commissioner has not rallied by that time the meeting will probably be postponed to a later date. Mr. Gould is suffering with a severe attack of grippe.

STAR SUPPORTS KING OF GREECE

The course to be followed by Greece is still to be determined, although

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TONIGHT BASKETBALL GAME Y. M. C. I. vs. BELLEVUES

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Carranza in Reply Denies Existence of Conditions Which U. S. Called Upon Him to Improve—Battleships Washington and Georgia Ordered to the Mexican Waters

OREGON'S FORCES EVACUATE MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, March 9.—American Consul Stillman telegraphed from Vera Cruz today that he had been reliably informed that the evacuation of Mexico City by the forces of General Obregon began at nine o'clock last night.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—General Carranza has made a preliminary reply to the American representations, denying generally the existence of conditions in Mexico City which the

United States has called upon him to improve.

In a statement made orally to American Consul Stillman at Vera Cruz, which was laid before President Wilson and the cabinet today, the Mexican chief denied that General Obregon, his commander in Mexico City, had prevented food from reaching the Mexican capital or that he had sent supplies away.

Carranza's oral statement was taken in official quarters to forecast the tenor of his formal answer now being

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United States has called upon him to draft. Generally, it was regarded in administration quarters as favorable and as an indication that Carranza would not approve any inconvenience to foreigners. Meanwhile, however, orders went forward to Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo to send two more battleships to Vera Cruz.

Rear Admiral Fletcher selected the armored cruiser Washington, now in Haitian waters with Rear Admiral Caperton and the battleship Georgia.

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THAW'S SANITY ISSUE OF CONSPIRACY TRIAL

State Declares Thaw Was Insane When He Escaped, But Competent to Conspire

NEW YORK, March 9.—The actual trial of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, and five co-defendants for conspiring to effect Thaw's escape from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, was begun in the criminal branch of the supreme court here today. Deputy Attorney-General Franklin Kennedy outlined the case of the state and four witnesses gave testimony of a technical nature.

Mr. Kennedy said it was the contention of the state that Thaw was insane at the time of his flight; that it would still constitute a menace to the public safety to allow him at large but that notwithstanding these facts, he was "by reason of his peculiar form of insanity" competent to conspire to defeat the administration of justice.

None of the witnesses examined during the forenoon session was subjected to cross-examination by attorneys for Thaw or his alleged co-conspirators.

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THAW'S SANITY ISSUE

NEW YORK, March 9.—The prosecution's case against Harry Thaw and five co-defendants on trial for conspiracy

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LIMIT CAPACITY OF CARS

BIG BRUSH FIRE

Threatened Destruction of Manning Manse in North Billerica

A threatening brush fire broke out in North Billerica this afternoon and, but for the prompt arrival and effective work of the fire department of the town it is probable one of the best known places in the village would have been gutted.

The fire broke out on the Chelemonford road, in a heap of brush and worked its way across fields. An alarm to the central fire station of the town was sent in and the men of the department quickly responded. When the fire fighters arrived on the scene several acres of brush had been burned and the blaze was making rapid progress toward the Manning Manse, one of the best known places in Billerica.

The men armed with steel brooms and other similar implements to fight brush fires got busy and in a short time the threatening blaze was quenched. It is believed had the fire men been slow in responding to the alarm the blaze would have destroyed the old Manning landmark.

CHAMP CLARK IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 9.—Champ Clark, speaker of the United States house of representatives, told callers today that intervention by the United States in Mexican affairs would be monumental folly.

"Let the Mexicans fight it out as they did in the Civil war," Mr. Clark is quoted as saying.

The speaker spent several hours in the city on his way from Manchester, N. H., to Washington.

Continuing his talk on the Mexican situation, he said:

"The people who want the United States to go in there and stop the fighting are the persons who own property there and want to work it. They knew what the country was like when they bought the property and they should make the best of it. If the United States went into Mexico it would take 100,000 men for centuries to maintain order."

The amendment passed all its stages.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

DOVER, Del., March 9.—The Delaware house of representatives today defeated the equal suffrage amendment to the constitutional convention.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—The passing of the Goulds from official connection with the Missouri-Pacific iron mountain system took place at the annual meetings of the two roads here today.

NOME, Alaska, March 9.—Mrs. Emma Dalquist, proprietor of a roadside house at Safety, 22 miles east of here, was lost in a blizzard Sunday night and no trace of her can be found.

MARLIN, Tex., March 9.—New York National League baseball players today ended snowballs in throwing practice here today instead of baseballs. There was a four-inch snowball, heavy and wet.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 9.—Jess Willard, heavyweight, left here today for Havana to meet Jack Johnson in a battle for the world's championship April 3. Willard has continued light training while here.

MITCHELL, Ind., March 9.—A masked bandit held up two paymasters of the stone quarries near here yesterday and escaped with a bag containing \$2000. The paymasters were unarmed and were driving in a closed buggy.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Late today the cruiser Des Moines, en route to Vera Cruz, was ordered to return to Mexico, where there had been local trouble and friction over Carranza's export embargoes.

BOSTON, March 9.—Congressman George R. Tinkham, whose election is being contested by Francis J. Hogan, a former state senator, denied at the hearing of the case today that he ever made any trade of deal with James P. Timilty, chairman of the democratic committee or expended any money improperly.

BOARD OF TRADE

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade will be held tomorrow evening. As usual the meeting will be preceded by luncheon and considerable business in the form of reports from the various sub committees will be transacted.

GRASS FIRES

Two grass fires occurred this afternoon in Centralville and Hovey's Hill. The first one was in the rear of 750 Lake Avenue and was soon extinguished. The other blaze occurred in a field on Hildreth street owned by B. A. Howard. Neither of them caused any damage to adjoining property.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Lowell Bills Postponed in Senate —Drastic Restrictions in No-License Places

BOSTON, March 9.—It is expected that the legislative committee on roads and bridges will visit Lowell in the near future to look over the ground and make a decision as regards the extension of First street as proposed in Senator Marchand's bill to provide for the improvement of a highway along the northerly bank of the Merrimack river.

The one day off in five bill came up in the senate yesterday afternoon and Senator Marchand asked that the matter be postponed till Thursday next.

On motion of Senator Marchand the senate yesterday, postponed until next Wednesday action on the bill to authorize Lowell to pay a gratuity to the mother of John J. Kenney.

Liquor Permit Bill

The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday substituted for an adverse committee report a bill providing that a druggist in a no-license city or town, who holds a six-class liquor license, shall not sell to any one person more than eight ounces at any one time of any alcohol to liquor, nor make a second sale of any alcoholic liquor to the same person within 30 days.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware, the original petitioner, argued for substitution and said a city or town that votes no-license is entitled to have the sale of liquor prohibited. Under the present system, he said, the druggist takes the place of the saloonkeeper.

Mr. Mahony of Fall River opposed substitution, declared there are few druggists who abuse their privileges; that the board of registration of pharmacy has ample authority to deal with druggists who sell liquor improperly; Mr. Donovan of Boston favored substitution, which prevailed, 20 to 33.

Substitution Refused.

Mr. Sawyer failed to secure substitution for an adverse committee report of a bill providing for a nine-hour day for railroad employees not directly engaged in train service. The vote, a standing one, was 64 to 24.

Consideration was postponed until today on the bill forbidding inquiry of schoolteacher candidates as to their religious belief, the committee on bills in third reading reporting the measure unconstitutional.

Mr. Hovey presented a petition for legislation establishing day and evening classes in practical arts for women, which was referred to rules.

Mr. Merrill was refused substitution on a voice vote on a bill forbidding employment of children under 18 years of age in manufacturing and mercantile establishments. He was refused substitution also on a bill to prohibit elections during the winter. He also failed to have substituted a bill permitting cities and towns to provide outings for school children.

A bill providing that candidates for public office shall file statements disclosing their receipts as well as their expenditures, was opposed by Mr. Sawyer.

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The liver is the largest gland in the body, weighing nearly four pounds. Its purpose is to aid digestion and make glycogen for the blood. So it is important to keep it working right.

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for outstanding bonds for which there are sinking funds.

Taxation—Leave to withdraw on the petition that the tax commissioners may revise assessments made by local assessors. Mr. Fuller of the house dissenting.

Insurance—A bill in a new draft to provide for policies by mutual liability insurance companies, providing five options in the formation of corporations and prescribing the terms and restrictions under which these corporations may do business. The same committee reported a bill regulating the number of copies issued of the insurance commissioner's report; also a bill to amend the law as to reserve liability for total or permanent disability in policies of life insurance; leave to withdraw to Thomas E. Hunnillo on his petition to change the Massachusetts standard policy to make the insurance company liable in case of total loss to the amount named in the policy; to Dennis A. Murphy on his petition to permit persons injured under the Massachusetts standard policy right to appeal to the superior court from the findings of referees; to Frank Mulvey on his petition that all life accidents or health insurance companies give notice to the policyholder of any breach by him of the conditions in said policy; to Edward C. Mansfield and George P. Drury on their petition to increase the guarantee capital of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company from \$150,000 to \$500,000; to Leo M. Harlow on regulating life insurance companies and the collection of premiums; to Ernest B. Moran on his petition that fire insurance companies and owners of real property shall agree upon the value of the same before insurance as such.

Religious Commission.

The petition of Susan E. Stevens for legislation to provide for a commission of 10, chosen from different denominations, to inspect public and private hospitals, almshouses, houses of detention, reformatory institutions, convents, nunneries, asylums, seminaries and schools maintained by religious denominations, was the subject of a hearing yesterday before the legislative committee on public institutions.

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Investigate Milk Industry

Gov. Walsh sent special message to the legislature yesterday afternoon on the decrease of the milk industry. He intimates that if remedy is not soon found, municipalities may find it necessary to make the milk supply a public function. A resolution is attached to the message providing for the appointment of a special commission of inquiry of three persons, who shall receive such per diem compensation for actual time of service as the governor and council may approve, not to exceed, for services and expenses, \$10,000, to report to the legislature not later than Jan. 10, 1916, and to the governor in part at such times as he may direct.

Rejected by Senate

The senate yesterday rejected the bill to change existing law so as to permit a county commissioner and an associate county commissioner to be elected from the same city or town.

Senator Sean of Cambridge moved to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill to permit political party designations on independent nomination papers if expressed in not more than two words, except in Boston and other cities where party designation in municipal elections are forbidden. Senator Martin of North Attleboro opposed substitution on the ground that the change would nullify the intent of the legislature to abolish party designations. The senate refused to substitute the bill.

On motion of Senator McLane of Fall River, the senate substituted for an adverse committee report a bill to increase to \$4500 the salary of the judge of the second district court of Bristol county.

The following committee reports were read:

Social Welfare—Leave to withdraw to Thomas J. Sawyer on his petition that prisoners be employed on the state highways; to Joseph A. Shea that all flocks in towns shall be pensioned; to Henry Sterling on abolishing the state board of labor and industries and creating a commission of labor; to Warren Goodale on giving discretion to courts on terms of sentences for drunkenness; to the state board of parole on his recommendation to change indeterminate sentences in state prison to sentences to state prison; to Frederick T. Fuller on forbidding the manufacture or sale of liquor except by agents of the state; Mr. Merrill of the house dissenting; to Frederick P. Greenwood on doing away with indeterminate sentences in jails or houses of correction.

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for outstanding bonds for which there are sinking funds.

Taxation—Leave to withdraw on the petition that the tax commissioners may revise assessments made by local assessors. Mr. Fuller of the house dissenting.

Insurance—A bill in a new draft to provide for policies by mutual liability insurance companies, providing five options in the formation of corporations and prescribing the terms and restrictions under which these corporations may do business. The same committee reported a bill regulating the number of copies issued of the insurance commissioner's report; also a bill to amend the law as to reserve liability for total or permanent disability in policies of life insurance; leave to withdraw to Thomas E. Hunnillo on his petition to change the Massachusetts standard policy to make the insurance company liable in case of total loss to the amount named in the policy; to Dennis A. Murphy on his petition to permit persons injured under the Massachusetts standard policy right to appeal to the superior court from the findings of referees; to Frank Mulvey on his petition that all life accidents or health insurance companies give notice to the policyholder of any breach by him of the conditions in said policy; to Edward C. Mansfield and George P. Drury on their petition to increase the guarantee capital of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company from \$150,000 to \$500,000; to Leo M. Harlow on regulating life insurance companies and the collection of premiums; to Ernest B. Moran on his petition that fire insurance companies and owners of real property shall agree upon the value of the same before insurance as such.

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Worcester was largely represented in the support of the bill providing that hotels holding liquor licenses in cities of more than 20,000 inhabitants may sell liquor until midnight, in a hearing before the committee on legal affairs. Charles T. Tatman of Worcester explained that it is not to increase liquor revenues, but to enable hotels to give patrons the sort of service they demand. Such complaint is made, he said, because no liquor can be obtained at a Worcester hotel after 11 p. m.

The opposition was conducted by H. Heuston Newton of Everett, attorney for the Antislushon League. Rev. A. K. Foster of Worcester said churches there having 20,000 parishioners were on record against the bill.

For your patient's comfort nurse suggests a mirror, fixed into the window at such an angle that it reflects the street, as a real boon to an invalid. It isn't always possible to have the bed near the window, and it's drearily dull for a poor soul to lie there day after day, seeing nothing but the four walls.

But if she can watch in the mirror all the people who pass up and down the street she will have ample occupation.

Spread a table cloth over the top sheet before a meal and tuck it well under the bolster to prevent crumbs from falling into bed. Unless something of this kind is used, the bed is nearly sure to get "crumbly" before the end of the day, and that is uncomfortable.

Some very nice dishes for invalids are suggested by nurse. Cornmeal gruel—All gruel must be thoroughly cooked, not very thick and free from lumps. Put three tablespoonsfuls of cornmeal into a third of a cupful of cold water, salt to taste, and then add two cupfuls of boiling water. Boil twenty minutes, stirring constantly, or else cook in a double boiler for an hour.

Custard with fruit—Very often hard boiled custard can be served to advantage with fruit. The fruit adds attractiveness to the custard and so tempts the appetite. A few prunes, neatly cut in pieces, can be covered with custard, dates can be used in the same way, orange pulp cut in dice can be added to it or a spoonful of apple snow can be placed on top of a dishful of custard.

Grapefruit and orange—Grapefruit pulp cut in dice and served in a glass with the juice of an orange and a very little sugar, with a tablespoonful of brandy or sherry. If that is allowed makes a most refreshing dish for an invalid.

Little patients can be very trying indeed to the home nurse. They are not old enough to realize the importance of keeping warm, taking their medicine regularly, and doing what they are told. They require constant watching, too, for many a dangerous illness has resulted from a child caught during convalescence after one of the most ordinary childhood ailments.

In nursing children the home nurse requires the utmost patience and tact. She must be gentle, though firm, with the little invalid, being able to make him realize that she is in absolute charge of the sickroom, and that in all things her will is law.

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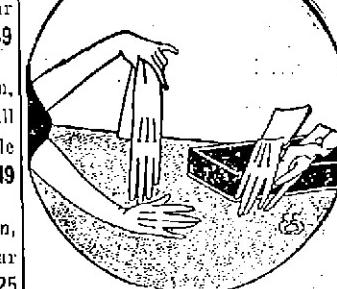
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SALE OPENS TOMORROW MORNING—COME EARLY



THE SICKABED LADY

Nurse says now is about the time to begin giving the patient and the older ones of the family also, a mixture of sulphur and molasses to offset the effect of the evaporating warm weather of early spring.

She directs that you buy five cents worth of sulphur. Rub three teaspoonsfuls smooth in a tumbler or cup and add to this nine teaspoonsfuls of molasses. Mix this well.

Then take one teaspoonful each morning and at night before retiring for three days. Then stop for an interval of three days. Then resume taking again and continue in three day periods until you have taken the blood purifier for nine days.

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GREECE IN TURMOIL OVER THE QUESTION OF WAR OR NEUTRALITY



King CONSTANTINE and TYPE OF GREEK SOLDIERS.

LONDON, March 8.—Greece is apparently at the parting of the ways, with her king exerting his influence to maintain the neutrality of his country in opposition to Eleutherios Venizelos, the retiring premier, who announced that his party would refuse to support the policy of the government about to be formed. M. Venizelos announced the resignation of himself and his cabinet, as King Constantine did not approve the policy of the government. M. Venizelos clearly indicated that the difference between himself and the monarch was over the question of peace and war. He said he had advised the king to select as his new premier M. Zaimis, governor of the National bank, who, he said, "will follow a policy of neutrality, which I hope will not endanger our newly acquired territory. Our party," M. Venizelos continued, "will refuse to support any government which may be formed. Besides M. Zaimis, if he forms a cabinet, will not come before the chamber."

POLICE SEEK "ELLIS" HEAR BREWERS

SUSAN TALLENT IDENTIFIES PICTURE IN ROGUE'S GALLERY AS HER ABDUCTOR

BOSTON, March 9.—After returning to her home, 98 Revere street, yesterday morning, with the story of her abduction by a man who lured her to the South station Saturday afternoon, 11-year-old Susan Tallent was brought by Sergt. Ramsey to the bureau of criminal investigation, where she identified in the rogues' gallery a picture of her abductor.

This man, who represented himself as "S. T. Ellis," chief clerk of a camp in Rutland, where the child's father has been a patient, induced her to meet him at the South station to welcome her father, who was cured, the man said.

The Tallent girl went there with a little brother, whom the man sent home on an errand. The girl said she was taken to a house on Milford street, where the man remained with her until yesterday morning.

The girl's father came home yesterday. He is fairly certain he has met "Ellis" before. Several members of the Tallent family saw the man when they visited their house last Friday.

A general alarm has been sent out for "Ellis." The police theory is that he was an inmate of some place, where he heard Tallent describing his daughter.

Freight Rates on Beer, Ale and Porter Ordered Up

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Leading brewers of Massachusetts will be invited to attend a hearing, some day before March 20, by the interstate commerce commission on an order advancing freight rates on beer, ale and porter and on empty kegs, barrels and bottles returned to the benders. The order is to become effective on March 20.

By the proposed change, the rate on beer, ale and porter in carload lots will be raised from 31.5 cents a hundred pounds to 36.8 cents; in less than carloads from \$2.5 cents to \$3.1 cents.

Returned empty barrels and kegs in carload lots will rise from 26.3 cents to 31.5 cents a hundred pounds, less than carloads from 42 cents to 52.5 cents; returned empty glass bottles in boxes, carloads, from 26.3 cents to 31.5 cents, and less than carloads from 52.5 cents to 55.1 cents.

Some large brewers thus advance said to be prohibitive, while one firm says it means an increase of \$200,000 a year in its expenses.

VERMONT HONORS PERCY

GOV. GATES SIGNS BILL FOR ERECTION OF HEADSTONES ON GRAVE OF MARINE KILLED

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 9.—Gov. Gates yesterday signed an act providing for the erection of a headstone for the grave of Rufus E. Percy, a private of marines who was killed when American forces proceeded to occupy Vera Cruz on April 22 last year. Percy's body was brought back to this state for burial.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS

MOBILE, Ala., March 9.—Relief for the suffering people of Progresso, Mexico, was sent from here in the schooner James W. Paul, Jr., which sailed today with 2,000 barrels of flour, 2,000 sacks of grain and some general merchandise.

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DARING ROBBERY

Burglars Entered Hub Building 100 Yards From Police Station

BOSTON, March 9.—Burglars operated on one of the city's busiest corners early today.

While many night workers and others early astir were in the streets the men broke into the Old Corner Book-store building, an ancient structure at the corner of Washington and School streets, tore up a marble stairway in a futile endeavor to enter a cigar store, plundered a barber shop and a talking machine store on the second floor and escaped. The scene of the break was within 100 yards of a police station and less than 50 yards from "Newspaper row."

A SONG RECITAL

Madame Anita Rio Before the Middlesex Women's Club

Madame Anita Rio gave a really delightful song recital yesterday afternoon before the Middlesex Women's club, and, as on previous occasions, filled the hall to capacity. In a program of 16 numbers, with encores occasionally, she touched on every pulse of feeling and revealed many phases of technical perfection. Madame Rio throws herself heart and soul into her singing and seems to take as much enjoyment out of it as the audience, which says a great deal for yesterday afternoon several hundred talented soulbound, responsive to every subtle shading of the artist whether laughing to tears or laughter. Once again Miss Mary E. Reilly charmed a club audience by her accomplished and sympathetic accompaniments. Following is the program:

I.—Amarilli, mia bella....Caccini 1546
b—Ronde Villageoise, Old French, 18th Cent.
c—Ah! Mon Berger, Old French, 18th Cent.
d—Jai pleure en reve....Georges Hué
e—A des Oiseaux....Georges Hué
II.—Whistler Schubert
b—My Sweet Repose Schubert
c—Hedge Roses Schubert
d—In Exile W. Taubert

III.—Neapolitan Folk Songs

a—Voci e notte de Curtis

b—Torna a Sorrento de Curtis

c—Marciare (sung in dialect) .Tosti

IV.—Have you seen but a white Little gray? (Old English)
b—Shepherd! Thy demeanor vary (Old English)
c—Greetings of Hiawatha (Indian Song) Carl Busch
d—Will o' the Wisp....Ch. G. Spreats

Madame Rio has a most magnetic personality which, if analyzed would reveal temperament, quaint humor, poetic feeling and intimate knowledge of the human heart. Given these and a voice as pure as a mountain stream and thrilling as the note of a bird, it is not strange that she has such an individual charm. In all of her songs yesterday her expression was direct and with liquid living notes she gave vitality and a soul to her songs. She also showed a sensitive feeling for musical and rhythmic values, swaying many times to the lilting tune of some quaint old folk song and imparting to her audience a hungering for the overflowing joy of romantic experience. A slight cold slightly marred the effect of selections that otherwise were perfect and called attention to a mastery of vocal technique that was admirable. Generally one forgot all about the method and felt that Madame Rio sang songs as the composer wished them sung—sang them in a way that made many forget Colonial ballads, the stage and the singer and opened the magic doors of memory that swing wide before the wand of music.

The opening group of songs was the most effective. The singer seems to revel in folk music or some unusual composition with a distinctive character. The old French songs were delicately shaded, sometimes thrilling with the joy of life, sometimes grave with a make believe gravity.

The mood was suggested by tempered gesture and a play of features that revealed the artist's delight in her songs. In the second group the "Whistler" of Schubert was haunting in its idealism, and "My Sweet Rose," of the same composer was tinged with an almost religious exaltation. The Neapolitan folk songs had a wonderful charm, showing all their southern abandon in the joyous interpretation of Madame Rio.

The Tosti number had passages of lace-like intricacy through which the limpid voice of the singer played like sunbeams.

The old English songs were full of quaintness and poetry. The "Greetings of Hiawatha" had the spirit of Longfellow's poem, and the "Will o' the Wisp," was rendered with fairy charm.

For an encore she sang "From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water," with true feeling for the sentiment.

Madame Rio is now assured of a high place on the operatic and concert stage, both in this country and abroad. She has sung with success in many of the musical centres of Europe, but she has always made the singer secondary to the woman who loves to sing and wants to give pleasure.

Yesterday she drew hearty and ready applause from a spellbound audience. In responding to which she insisted that Miss Reilly should share. Many of the songs depended for their effect on the accompaniment and Miss Reilly proved an ideal accompanist.

INVESTIGATING DAMAGE TO SHIPS

NEW YORK, March 9.—A report was expected today from a naval board, recently appointed by Rear Admiral Nathaniel Fisher, commandant of the New York navy yard, to investigate the cause of the accident to the receiving ship Maine which partly galled with water and almost sank at her pier in the navy yard last Saturday.

RUSSIA PROHIBITS EXPORTATIONS

LONDON, Mar. 9.—The Russian government has prohibited the export without special permit in each case of any article of food or forage, says a Petrograd despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. The sale of such articles to foreigners engaged in the wholesale trade in these commodities also is prohibited.

ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS REOPENS

LONDON, March 9.—The Academy of Fine Arts at Louvain, Belgium, was re-opened yesterday in the building formerly occupied by the staff of the city guard, according to a despatch to the Amsterdam Telegraph from Bergen-Op-Zoom, Holland.

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AMERICAN REPLY TO FORM NEW CABINET

M. GOUNARIS HAS CONSENTED AT REQUEST OF KING CONSTANTINE, TO UNDERTAKE TASK

ATHENS, March 8.—M. Gounaris, deputy for Patras, has consented at the request of King Constantine to undertake the task of forming a new cabinet.

It is reported that M. Baltassis, who was foreign minister in the Theotokis cabinet has consented to take that portfolio under the leadership of M. Gounaris.

M. Gounaris will submit his list of ministers to the king tomorrow, it is understood, and obtained an agreement that the chamber shall be dissolved if the supporters of the ministry are in the minority, which is considered highly probable. The new premier is expected to favor the continued neutrality of Greece.

OPPOSED TO INTERVENTION

PARIS, March 9.—The Journal in its issue of today says it understands the American reply to the French and British notes concerning the blockade of Germany has been received in Paris and London.

Its contents are very much as already has been announced in American newspapers. It asks the French and British governments for detailed information as to their purposes and particularly what measures they propose to adopt to carry them out.

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LAD DIES IN CARRIAGE

NORTHAMPTON, March 9.—Philip Staab, son of Jacob Staab of Williamsburg, was found dead in a carriage yesterday at Gosnell.

He was returning home from West Cummings. As the rig passed through Goshen people noticed that the horse was going slowly, and that the driver was asleep. William S. Gable, who was on his way to Williamsburg in an automobile, was attracted by Staab's strange position and discovered that he was dead. Medical Examiner Seymour of Uxbridge examined the body. He learned from Edward Streeter of West Cummings that young Staab was a guest at his home over Sunday and asked his adopted daughter to marry him. It is said she refused him and that he told her he would take his life unless she consented to marry him.

While it is said the medical examiner found no evidence that Staab had taken his life, he did not give an opinion as to the cause of death.

The lad's father says he had been subject to epileptic fits.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Division S. A. O. H. held its regular meeting last evening in Hibernal hall with President Daniel F. Kelly.

WEDNESDAY'S SUN FEATURES

"Man in the Moon," Everyday Etiquette, French Maid, and Other Interesting and Helpful Articles.

The Man in the Moon is a contribution to "The Sun" that is always read with the keenest interest. This contributor will have an article of interest in tomorrow's editions, in which he will discuss various topics of the day.

"Everyday Etiquette," will answer timely questions of etiquette and deportment.

"The Frank Apology" is the interesting and important topic which the "French Maid" chooses for discussion in tomorrow's Sun.

"Jack's Monkey" is the title of tomorrow's "Sleepytime Tale" for the little readers of The Sun.

LA TOURNAINE DOCKED RIGID INQUIRY BEGUN

HAVRE. March 9.—A rigid inquiry has been begun into all phases of the fire at sea aboard the French liner La Touraine which docked here Sunday afternoon landing safely all her passengers. Admiral Charler of the ministry of marine and Director Duret of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique boarded the vessel upon her arrival and started the investigation at once. The report of Admiral Charler will be submitted to the government.

Thrilling Experience.

The passengers apparently were none the worse for their thrilling experience. The fire, which was confined to one of the holds, was extinguished at midnight Sunday and the last stage of the voyage was completed without incident.

No Disorder or Panic.

As soon as the fire was discovered lifebelts were distributed among the passengers and the boats were prepared for instant use but at no time was there any real danger, according to a statement made by Captain Caussin, who declared the S. O. S. call for assistance was sent out merely as a measure of precaution. There was no disorder and no panic, he said, the passengers accepting the situation calmly in the belief that the fire would be conquered and that other steamers would reply promptly to the wireless summons.

Rotterdam Stood By.

The steamer Rotterdam, one of the vessels which answered La Touraine's call and stood by until the fire was extinguished left the French liner at Fawley Point, England. The French cruisers Guichen and Dupetit-Thouars which also went to La Touraine's assistance, escorted her, however, as far

as Cherbourg. Other vessels which informed Captain Caussin's call were there was no need for their services and continued their trips after receiving the thanks of the liner's commander.

Captain's Story of Fire.

Captain Caussin told the story of the fire after he had taken his vessel safely to her dock.

"The fire was discovered at 2 a.m., Saturday, March 6," he said. "It was in the base of one of the ventilators of the boiler room. Heavy smoke found its way to the bridge. While the men in the boiler room sought to extinguish the blaze, which was not serious in itself, I turned my attention to other parts of the ship."

"All this moment one of the night watch reported hearing the crackling of flames forward. I ordered all the crew to their stations and as the ship was in a mist I gave directions to stop her in order to locate the scene of the blaze. We discovered flames eating their way toward the postoffice and beginning to attack neighboring cabins. We discovered that the flames were spreading to the partitions and floor of compartment number 2 so as to involve a large amount of freight. Believing that so large a part of the cargo might take fire and finding we were not able to deal with it easily I decided to send out a call for aid. Meanwhile through holes made in the partitions we obtained a view of the fire which then was attacked with jets of water and steam. Sunday morning, the 7th, we had mastered the blaze and the danger was past."

The ship shows no external signs of the fire. It was admitted that military supplies were included in the cargo which was threatened.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Lowell's war orders to date have been largely in woolens and shoes.

Several of the local mills are working full time in anticipation of foreign orders.

The Carpenters' union, local 49, will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall, 116 Tunxis building with President B. B. Golden in the chair.

Patrick Flanigan of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. made a tour of investigation to Shedd's park on Sunday.

Frank Finnerty of the Saco-Lowell Shops will spend 10 days with friends in Claremont, N. H., this coming summer.

Arthur Marshall of the A. G. Pollard Co. attended the "movies" last Saturday evening which was his first Saturday night off.

The Lowell Bleachery is still one of the busiest manufacturing plants in the city, and thousands of turkish towels are turned out daily.

Frank O'Keefe of the Lowell Fall Co. is having his twin cylinder motorcycle overhauled at a local workshop.

The next event to be conducted by the A. G. Pollard Mutual Benefit association will be the annual outing to be held in July.

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Work on the new buildings to be erected by the U. S. Carbide Co. in Lawrence street has been started, and the completion is looked for at an early date.

Plans are practically completed for the trolley ride and dancing party to be conducted by the members of the Warren club after the Lenten season is over.

Thomas Conley of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. has announced his intentions of spending next Sunday with friends in Nashua, N. H. It's a great little town on the Sabbath, Tom.

Bill Ryan, a prominent young plumber of the city, has become quite an adept on the trolley and his work has witnessed his clever work.

The Appleton mills of this city which have been running full time all

were for carrying out the campaign. The meeting will be the most interesting and important yet held and a full attendance is requested.

Bartenders' Union.

The Bartenders' union held a largely attended and interesting meeting Sunday afternoon in Trades & Labor hall, and considerable business of importance was transacted. President Michael McMullen occupied the chair and called to order promptly at 2 o'clock. Two new members were admitted, several reports were read and accepted and the union took favorable action on the labor forward movement.

Bottlers' Union.

The Bottlers' union held an interesting session in Cotton Spinners' hall last evening with President Timothy Rourke in the chair. Quite a gulf of important business was transacted and a number of progressive reports were read and accepted. Several communications from the International Union of Brewery Workers were referred to the secretary for disposal. Favorable action was taken on the labor forward movement and the organization pledged to comply with all requirements made by the committee in charge of the campaign in organizing the city.

Loomfixers' Union.

The regular meeting of the Loomfixers' union held in Carpenters' hall, to their stations and as the ship was in a mist I gave directions to stop her in order to locate the scene of the blaze. We discovered flames eating their way toward the postoffice and beginning to attack neighboring cabins. We discovered that the flames were spreading to the partitions and floor of compartment number 2 so as to involve a large amount of freight. Believing that so large a part of the cargo might take fire and finding we were not able to deal with it easily I decided to send out a call for aid. Meanwhile through holes made in the partitions we obtained a view of the fire which then was attacked with jets of water and steam. Sunday morning, the 7th, we had mastered the blaze and the danger was past."

The ship shows no external signs of the fire. It was admitted that military supplies were included in the cargo which was threatened.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon.

United Textile Workers' was present and also spoke on the work of Mr. Stead.

In the business session which followed two members were admitted and several applications for membership were received. Several important reports were read and accepted and a number of communications from various locals were referred to the secretary for disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be in excellent financial condition.

Organizer's Death Felt.

The death of Edmund Scard came as a great surprise to the members of the various labor organizations in this city and keen regret was shown on every hand at the meetings held last night. Mr. Scard had been a member of a labor organization ever since he was old enough to remember, and had sacrificed much in order to promote the interests of the movement. A few short months ago his ability as a speaker was recognized by the executive board of the United Textile Workers and he was made an organizer.

The employees of the Bon Marche Co. are planning for their annual dancing party, which will be conducted soon after Lent, and the affair gives promise of being an unprecedented success.

Several local shoe firms would accept orders from foreign governments if they were assured of their money in payment for the orders, but no surety will be given, it seems, and all are holding off.

Who are the employees of the machine plant connected with the Massachusetts mills who positively refuse to contribute to the exchequer weekly for the purpose of purchasing the essential toilet requirements? More than Jack?

On Thursday evening in Trades & Labor hall, an evening meeting of all unorganized workers connected with the textile industry will be held and the president of the Lawrence Dyers and Finishers' union will deliver the principal address of the evening.

Eddie Fahey, the general cashier of the Wakefield office of the New England Rubber Company, and a prominent resident of this city, has discovered a novel way of reducing superfluous weight, which he demonstrated before his friends at the Moody club last evening.

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25 Short Tailored Suits in all wool serges including sizes for large women; values \$10 to \$12. Pennant Day \$2.88

Women's Union Suits

Women's Union Suits, first quality summer style, low neck and sleeveless and short sleeves, lace and cuff knee; 50c value. Pennant Day 20c

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COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.
ESTABLISHED 1875

WOMEN'S SHOES

(New York Made)
Women's \$5.00 Baker Shoes for one day only. All our Baker fine boots in the most up-to-date styles. Pennant Day \$3.45

STREET FLOOR

SHAWKNIT HOSIERY

Today is the last chance to buy. Men's Shawknit Hose for 11c, or 75c for Box of 6 Pairs.

On Sale
Tomorrow,
Wednesday
March 10
ONLY



THESE GOODS ON SALE ONE DAY ONLY, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 10

Uncertain as the winds, March came in like a lamb and may go out like a lion. But one thing certain, March 10th, this year, brings Chalifoux's once a month bargain day which has grown to the importance of Lowell's greatest merchandising event. This page is a positive proof of what Pennant Day is doing for the buying public.

DRESSES

100 Women's and Misses' Silk and Serge Dresses in a large assortment of styles and sizes; included are new spring models; values from \$8 to \$10. Pennant Day \$2.88

Lot of High Grade Dresses in charmeuse, crepe de chine, and party dresses; values \$12 to \$20. Pennant Day \$6.41

Women's and Misses' Coats

Lot of 50 Coats in a big assortment of all wool materials, all sizes; value \$7 to \$10. Pennant Day \$2.88

Lot of Odd Coats that sold from \$12 to \$25. All go Pennant Day for \$0.88

Women's and Misses' Raincoats

Lot of Black Raincoats for women and misses in all sizes; \$3.75 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

Lot of High Priced Raincoats for women and misses; values \$5 to \$10; all sizes. Pennant Day \$3.39

Women's and Misses' Skirts

Lot of Odd Skirts in all wool mixtures; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 49c

Lot of All Wool Serge and Fancy Mixtures Skirts for women and misses; values \$3.00 to \$4.00. Pennant Day \$1.33

Fine All Wool Serge and Poplin Skirts, limited quantity; \$4 and \$5 values. Pennant Day \$1.00

Lot of New Spring Dress Skirts in men's wear serges and poplins; \$6 to \$10 values. Pennant Day \$3.19

SECOND FLOOR

Ready-to-use Domestics

Pillow Cases, made of heavy weight cotton, sizes 42x36; 9c value. Pennant Day, 4 for 25c

Linen Finish Pillow Cases, made of durable cotton, size 42x36; 11c value. Pennant Day \$1.25

Bleached Sheets, centre seam, size 72x90; 39c value. Pennant Day 21c

Hemmed and Hemstitched Pillow Cases; fine quality cotton, also 42x36; 16c value. Pennant Day 12.4-2c

Extra Quality Bleached Sheets, hemmed or hemstitched, seamless sheeting, size 81x99; 79c value. Pennant Day 59c

Bleached and Unbleached Sheets, heavy durable grade, double bed size; 50c value. Pennant Day 38c

Bleached Turkish Towels, good size and weight, fringed ends; 8c value. While they last, Pennant Day 4 for 15c

Turkish Towels, hemmed ready for use, extra heavy; 15c value. Pennant Day 10c

Comforters, medium colors, well made; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 95c

White Wool Nap Blankets, double bed size; \$2.00 value. Pennant Day 81.29

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

SHELL GOODS

Plain and Fancy Barrettes in shell, amber, gray and black; 20c value. Pennant Day 12.1-2c

Side Combs in shell, amber, black and gray; 12c value. Pennant Day 10c

Muslin Underwear

Women's Drawers and Corset Covers; regular 39c value. Pennant Day 10c

Women's Counter Soiled Combinations, night gowns and petticoats; regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 39c

All Over Hamburg Combinations; regular \$1.45 value. Pennant Day 65c

Night Robes, Petticoats and Combinations; regular \$1.49 value. Pennant Day 65c

Women's Flannelette Gowns; regular \$1 value. Pennant Day 65c

Combinations and Night Gowns, daintily trimmed with swiss embroidery; regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day 81.65

Men's Coat Chain, large assortment of styles; 50c value. Pennant Day 17c

After Dinner Rings in sterling silver, set with white and colored stones, some in the enamel; 50c value. Pennant Day 16c

Necklets, in black velvet with assorted handsome white stone pendants; 75c value. Pennant Day 39c

Jewel Cases in gilt and gray silver, lined in pink and blue; 98c values. Pennant Day 55c

JEWELRY DEPT.

Pendants in emerald, topaz, Sapphire, crystal and pearl; 25c value. Pennant Day 11c

Ear Rings in jet, pearl, coral and white stones; 25c and 39c values. Pennant Day 17c

Men's Coat Chain, large assortment of styles; 50c value. Pennant Day 17c

Sanitary Aprons in good quality rubber and good size; 25c value. Pennant Day 12c

Napkins, 3 in box; 15c value. Pennant Day 6c Box

Shirt Waist Extenders, made of good quality cotton with embroidered lawn ruffles; regular 29c. Pennant Day 11c

Corset Pads in small, medium and large, slightly soiled; 23c value. Pennant Day 18c

Corset Steels in all lengths with double back; 10c value. Pennant Day 3c

Special Lot of Corsets in short and long lengths; high and low busts, all sizes; 69c value. Pennant Day 50c

Lot of Corsets in large sizes only, slightly soiled; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 15c

CORSET DEPT.

Special Lot of Corsets made of good heavy cloth, well boned, six hose supporters, in all sizes; regular \$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.15

Lot of Brassieres, hamburg trimmed, in all sizes; 13c value. Pennant Day 9c

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WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Children's Fine Grade Mercerized Hosiery, slightly imperfect, double heel and toe; 25c grade. Pennant Day 11c Pair

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, blacks only, slightly imperfect but nothing to hurt the wear; 25c grade. Pennant Day 14c Pair

Women's Fibre Gauze Lisle Hose, high spiced heel and double sole, first quality; 25c value. Pennant Day 3 for 50c

Women's Black and White Fibre Silk Hose, high spiced heel, double sole, elastic top. Pennant Day 25c

Women's Pure Silk Thread Hose, lisle top, lisle sole and high spiced heel in black, white and colors; \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 59c

Women's Black and Gray Ribbed Wool Hose, seconds of the 25c grade. Pennant Day 15c

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's \$2.00 Shoes, in new military gun metal lace boot with cloth top, also patent and kid skin, in button and lace. Pennant Day \$1.35

Women's \$2.50 Shoes, in gun metal lace, English last, rubber sole and heel. Pennant Day \$1.25

Women's \$1.00 Rubber Heel Doggola Juliettes, in all sizes. Pennant Day 87c

Women's 50c Rubbers—odd lot of storm and tow cut. Pennant Day 19c

Women's 25c to 50c Slippers—odd lot to close out, all sizes. Pennant Day 10c

Men's 25c to 50c School Shoes, in gun metal, button and blucher style. Pennant Day 98c

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

GIRLS' SHOES

Girls' New Style Shoes, in gun metal, lace, with gray cloth tops, military model. Pennant Day \$1.50

Girls' \$1.50 School Shoes, in gun metal, button and blucher style, all sizes up to 2. Pennant Day 98c

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

MEN'S STORE

Men's Long Overcoats, in convertible collars, in gray and gray stripes; \$6.50 value. Pennant Day \$3.98

Overcoats in shawl and convertable collars, single and double breasted, fancy gray; only; \$10 values. Pennant Day \$3.00

Brown, Canvas Sheepskin Work Coats, sizes 38 to 48; \$3.50 values. Pennant Day \$2.00

Men's and Young Men's Old Suits, all sizes to 44 about, one and two suits of a pattern; values \$8, \$10 and \$13. Pennant Day \$8.00

Men's Raincoats, double texture, tan shade, well stitched, all sizes to 44; \$1.60 value. Pennant Day \$1.00

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CENTRALVILLE A CITY IN ITSELF

A BIG BOOM IN BUILDING

New Schools, Churches, Factories and Street Extensions

Playground for West Centralville and New Bridge at Tilden St.

Centralville, that portion of Lowell across the Merrimack, has rather an interesting history of its own, if one were to go deeply into the matter. The district is one of the very largest and most important of any that go to make up Greater Lowell. Previously to 1851 Centralville, or the greater part of it, was a part of Dracut and in that year Lowell was increased by the annexation of a considerable portion of the territory of the town of Dracut. In later years other annexations were made, increasing the size and importance of the district across the Merrimack.

At the present time the matter of further extending the boundaries of Lowell by annexing even more of Dracut is being most favorably considered and, from the indications, this step

will be taken in the near future. This means, it would seem, an even greater Centralville and added importance to the "Little City Across the Merrimack."

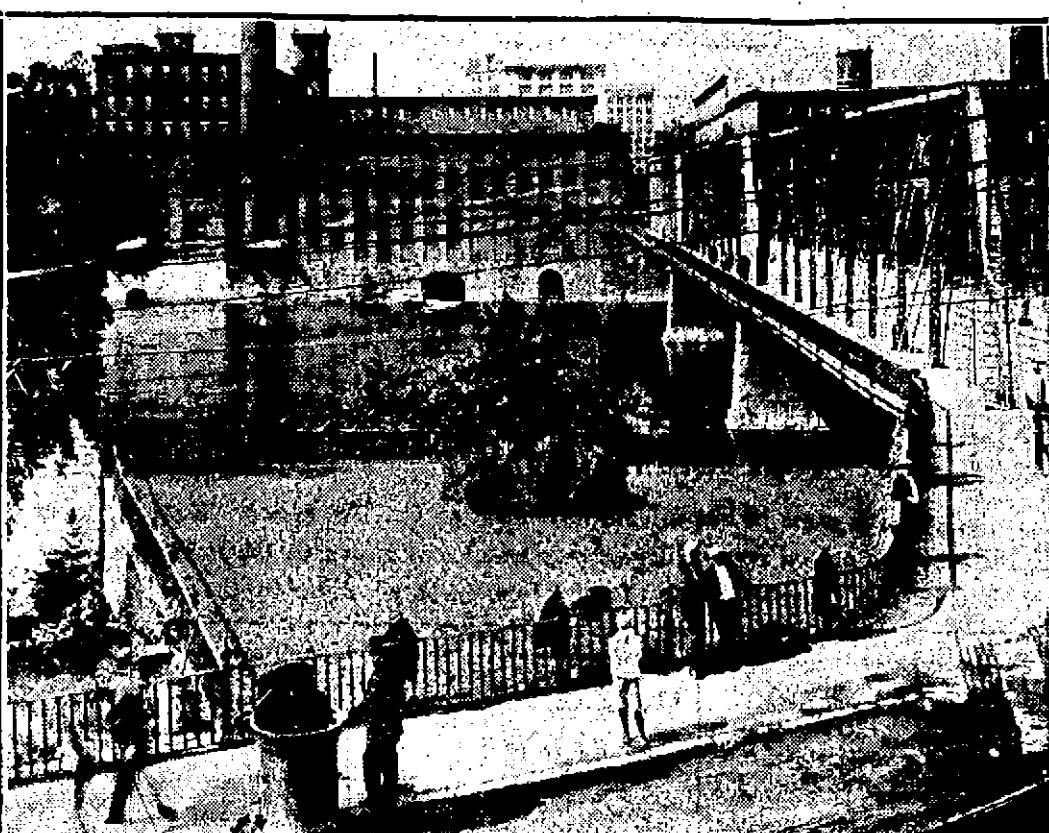
It is possible that within a short time Centralville will be the scene of real activity for it was stated this week that manufacturing concerns are looking for sites for mill buildings or suitable quarters in which to install machinery and start operations. The district is a most desirable one for business enterprises and residents are ready to offer inducements to new industries.

The entire district covers an area of 875 acres and has a population of about 25,000 made up of a thrifty and hard working element. It is figured about 40 per cent. of the residents of Centralville own their homes.

Centralville is divided into two sections, Centralville proper and West Centralville. The population of the first district is about 15,000, while that of the other is about 10,000. The district is well supplied with stores of all descriptions, and all that is really needed in the line of business now is a number of manufacturing concerns to offer greater opportunities of steady employment. Centralville is well adapted for a shoe concern and those interested in this particular line of work are in hope that some day a good shoe shop will be started there.

Centralville proper was formerly a part of Dracut and the old Ferry Lane, which the farmers used as a driveway for leading their cattle to the river, is still pointed out near the Lakeview avenue primary school. The district has developed immensely for the past 25 years. Dwelling houses of all descriptions have been constructed, while schools and churches have been erected. There is considerable land to be developed and it is believed that during next spring and summer several cottages and tenement houses will be built. Centralville pays its share in taxes but it seems that the residents and taxpayers are not satisfied with what the city is doing for the district.

There are two parochial schools in Centralville, St. Michael's and St.



A VIEW FROM CENTRALVILLE'S THRESHOLD SHOWING CENTRAL BRIDGE AND VARNUM PARK

Louis, and both are inadequate to satisfy the demands of the parishioners. The daily attendance at St. Michael's is about 200, this being composed of boys and girls, while that of St. Louis' is 100, and it was stated today the pastors of both parishes, Rev. John J. Shaw and Rev. J. B. Labossiere are making arrangements to provide more room in order to take care of the many children who are forced to attend the public schools.

St. Michael's

St. Michael's school was founded 25 years ago, and the Dominican Sisters were placed in charge. The old building, which is located in Sixth street next to the church, has outgrown itself twice and on two different occasions large additions were constructed. Even with its two additions the building is too small to accommodate the children of the parish and at the opening of the school last September a large number of boys and girls were turned away for lack of room.

Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, has recently purchased a large tract of land in Seventh street and within a short time it is hoped work will be started on the construction of a new school building. This tract of land was formerly occupied by three buildings, one of which was moved across the street to the corner of Seventh and Read streets, where it now serves as an overflow school.

St. Louis'

St. Louis' school, located in Bolsover street, was opened some eight years ago with the Sisters of the Assumption in charge. The school is for both boys and girls and at the opening of the fall term last year over 200 children were turned away on account of lack of room. When the lamented pastor of the parish, Rev. J. N. Jacques, had the building erected he thought at that time the school would be large enough for years but such was not the case, for children have been turned away for the past two or three years.

The present pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, has made plans to build a new church and as soon as the building is finished ample provision will be made to care for the many children who are forced to attend the public schools against the will of their parents. The plans for the new church are not yet completed, for the pastor will confer with Cardinal O'Connell in the near future, but it is his intention to erect the new structure on the land occupied by the present building and convert the present church into a parish hall. By so doing the present parish hall on the top floor of the school will be converted into class rooms, and in a few years it is probable a new school for boys will be erected on the tract of land adjoining the rectory.

Improvements

Among the many improvements wanted in Centralville is the extension of Bolsover street, where are located the school and church. It is proposed and petition has been circulated among the residents of the district asking the municipal council to extend the street from West Sixth street to Lakeview avenue. The petition already contains several hundred names and will be sent to the council at once.

One of the promoters of the movement in conversation with a Sun reporter said the extension of this street is an absolute necessity. It is wanted, he said, because it will save many footsteps to children going to school and to adults as well as children going to church. People who come from the vicinity of West street are forced to walk around Ennell street in order to reach West Sixth street and that is very disagreeable. He said there are no houses to contend with and it would be a very cheap matter to push the street through to Lakeview avenue. The extension of the other end of Bolsover street as far as Bridge street also is advocated.

Other Improvements

"What is needed in this district for the betterment of the locality?" queried the writer from a group of prominent residents of that part of the city. One of them quickly said the macadamizing of Hildreth street, while another advocated the building of a new bridge across the Merrimack river from Lakeview avenue to a point opposite Tilden street. Another said: "Give us a park and playground and electric cars across the Aiken street bridge." A new comer said it would be a good thing if the board of health would do away with the foul smell coming from the dump. There was a number of other suggestions, such as the placing of curb stones on some of the streets, while some advocated the paving of Lakeview avenue from Bridge street to the Dracut line.

Another man said he believed it is about time the commissioner of streets and highways saw his way clear to macadamize Humphrey street, which is in a very

awful state of approaching the municipal council for a playground in their locality. The old ball ground, extending along the Merrimack river to the spot mentioned and all are unanimous that the place would be ideal for such an improvement. It is true that land, which is owned by the Merrimack Mill Co., is opened and the boys and girls are not prevented from amusing themselves, but the place is a dangerous one and many feel the city should purchase it and erect a high fence on the banks of the river.

Lakeview Avenue

Lakeview avenue from Bridge street to the Dracut line is in a deplorable condition and many hope the commissioner of streets and highways will give this thoroughfare his attention this spring. The road is paved and it is certain the pavement has seen better days. The lower end of the avenue near Bridge street on rainy days is nothing but a mud hole, while the other section is badly broken up. Hildreth street is also badly in need of surfacing. The commissioner of streets is invited to inspect West Sixth street from the pumping station to Lilley avenue and he is also requested to go over this thoroughfare in his automobile and drive his car at a fair rate of speed. They do say, that if he is troubled with dyspepsia and follows the advice of the residents of the district, he is sure to find comfort after riding over the road, for the bumps and jolts he will receive will cure his illness. The street is really dangerous and should be looked after at once.

Better Car Service

When the Hovey square line was constructed it was stated by officials of the company that if the new line proved successful within a year or two, the cars would be run across the bridge. Many who ride daily over this line claim it is as paying as any other of its kind in the city, and they believe it would be a better proposition for the company to have its cars cross the bridge. This would mean a lot for the mill people who have to walk home, rain or shine, whereas if the line were extended across the bridge many would take advantage and ride home.

As above stated Centralville is one of the most important districts of the city and ought to be looked after in a proper way. This applies not only to West Centralville, but to the other section as well. Many believe Bridge street should be macadamized as far as the Dracut line, where starts one of the best roads in the country. The small park at the junction of Bridge and First streets should be taken care of, while the First street extension should be pushed through. There are numerous other improvements which would benefit the community, but they must wait until the more pressing receive attention.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Meats, Groceries
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time the Bay State Street Railway Co. will again be petitioned to run its tracks across the Aiken street bridge.

The residents of the district claim this is an urgent necessity and they fail to see why the company has not before this time extended its tracks across the bridge.

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BUSY DISTRICT ACROSS THE RIVER

IMPORTANT IN BUSINESS SENSE

Centralville Stores Are Many and of Great Variety

Trade in Many Cases Extends Throughout the City

From the standpoint of business activity as well as in size, Centralville is a most important section of Lowell. Bridge street is a veritable "main street" and on it are situated very many business firms dealing in a wide variety of lines. Lakeview avenue, Aiken street, Aiken avenue, Little avenue and other streets in the vicinity in West Centralville also contain many business houses, and a great portion of them are meat, grocery and provisions stores.

A glance through the advertisements in this Centralville section will give one good general idea of the number and variety of businesses located across the Merrimack. Centralville people find these many stores very convenient on their way home. As a result of the good business policy of the proprietors, they obtain and hold large numbers of satisfied customers. Many of the business places in Centralville are active in other sections of the city and some enjoy a large patronage from every part of Lowell.

J. W. Stewart Company
The J. W. Stewart Co., plumbing and heating contractors and sheet metal workers, is a prominent Centralville firm. Its business activities, however, have extended to every corner of the city and its patronage has by no means been limited to residents of the Centralville section. The headquarters of the J. W. Stewart Co. are located at 359 Bridge street and the place receives a distinctiveness from the very large display window through which one may view a tastefully arranged interior. The Minneapolis and Honeywell heat regulators are carried exclusively in Lowell by the Stewart company. These heat regulators are wonderful time and labor-saving in-

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centions. Attached to the heating apparatus, they automatically keep the house at just the right temperature by a thermometer contrivance. By setting the regulator at night for any time, in a manner similar to the setting of an alarm clock, one can be assured of arising the following morning in a warm room. This regulator is a great saver of fuel. It has been installed in many Lowell homes by the Stewart Co. This firm is one of the most prominent in this line of business in Lowell as well as one of the leading Centralville business houses.

John H. Burke

One of Centralville's most enterprising business concerns is the meat and grocery establishment of John H. Burke at 25-32 Coburn street, opposite West Third street. Upon entering this store one is immediately impressed by the very large and varied stock which the business carries and at the same time the visitor realizes that this stock is very rapidly and frequently turned over, so white is the patronage of Centralville people at Mr. Burke's provision store. Mr. Burke entered this business for himself some 37 years ago and is one of the oldest meat and grocery dealers in this city as well as in the Centralville section. Previous to the opening of his own store he was employed by J. P. Callahan. Mr. Burke is indeed a representative businessman of Centralville even as his store is a representative business house. He still enjoys the patronage of some people who began to trade with him at the very beginning of his career in business, a fact which speaks well for his popularity as well as for quality and purity of the goods which he sells. Mr. Burke's store has ample facilities for prompt service for customers and particularly for prompt delivery of goods. In addition to being the proprietor of a business which has enjoyed marked success, Mr. Burke is also a member of several fraternal organizations, taking active part.

Barr Engraving Company

The Barr Engraving company, 53 Beach street, is a Centralville business house, whose activities reach points everywhere throughout the city and also outside of Lowell. The proprietor is Mr. Harry Barr and samples of his expert work appear frequently in The Sun. Mr. Barr's work as an engraver has won wide commendation and he has, since going into business, enjoyed growing success. He is a strong believer in advertising and gives material demonstration of this. One of his specialties is helping customers in preparing their advertising copy, selecting appropriate trade marks, cuts, etc. His advertisement in this special Centralville section is worthy of special notice. Everyone knows that live illustrations are of great value in an advertisement and the business of the Barr Engraving Co. is to make live illustrations. In this field he enjoys an extremely wide patronage among the leading business men of the city, and of points at considerable distance from Lowell in other cities. Mr. Barr is an energetic member of the board of trade of Lowell, and in every way a "booster." Even though he makes a



PROPOSED NEW PUBLIC PARK FOR WEST CENTRALVILLE

specially of promptness, nevertheless his work is always more than satisfactory. Mr. Barr may be reached by phone. Telephone 2244.

Thomas J. Fitzgerald

"Fitzgerald says 'Quality First,' is characteristic of Mr. Thomas J. Fitzgerald's advertising as well as of his business policy. Mr. Fitzgerald is one of the leading cigar and tobacco dealers of this city and has a large branch store in Centralville, located at 255 Bridge street. This is a genuinely successful Centralville business, being one of a very busy chain of three stores which Mr. Fitzgerald has established in Lowell. The main store is located in Merrimack street, a short distance above city hall on the opposite side and he has another store in Middlesex street. His Centralville store is a very busy spot and enjoys a very large patronage. Mr. Fitzgerald conducts the local official Liggett and Myers premium station where cigarette and tobacco tags and coupons may be exchanged for valuable articles of great variety. His Centralville store is a branch premium station. Valuable premiums are given by the Liggett and Myers company for these tobacco tags and coupons, as stated in Mr. Fitzgerald's two advertisements on this section. In all of his stores, Mr. Fitzgerald makes a specialty of fine pipes, as well as dealing in all the leading brands of cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco. He is very well known in this city. In his Centralville store he has two Centralville boys as clerks.

First Street Garage

Another prominent and highly successful Centralville business is the First Street Garage, the proprietor of which is Mr. Philip Bibeault. Mr. Bibeault holds the local agency of the Vim delivery cars, a commercial motor vehicle that has won quite an enviable reputation throughout the country. The Vim is a car of 1000 pounds capacity, and in his advertisement Mr. Bibeault mentions the various models and their prices. During the past two or three weeks, Mr. Bibeault has been kept constantly busy demonstrating this car to prospective buyers, and his activity in this line has resulted in very many sales. The Vim is a very neat appearing commercial car, and is capable of doing a whole lot of work in a manner that is highly satisfactory. It has been highly recommended by many users, and Mr. Bibeault cheerfully refers the man who is looking for a good truck to any user of a Vim. The prices range from \$620 to \$725, according to the model selected. Mr. Bibeault also deals in various motor supplies and equipment and makes a specialty of repairing. He anticipates very busy spring season.

F. R. Strout & Son

The grocery and provision store of F. R. Strout & Son is a real pioneer in that line in Centralville, for it is not only one of the very oldest in that section, but even in the entire city. This store was established in 1842. Mr. Strout assumed proprietorship in 1878, and since that time has flourished with growing success. The proprietors are at present Mr. Frank R. Strout and his son, A. R. Strout, who has recently entered into a partnership in the business. For years this store was known as the "Old Centralville Grocery." The store is very well equipped in every way and employs a large force of clerks and delivery men. The firm enjoys a very large patronage not alone in Centralville, though very many Centralville residents are numbered among the customers, but in other sections of the city. Frank R. Strout & Son's store is situated at 322 Bridge street and the telephone number is 2539. At all times it is a very busy spot. The proprietors strictly adhere to their long established policy of giving the very highest quality goods at the lowest possible prices, and as a result of this their patrons have always been satisfied and the trade has constantly increased. Prompt delivery of telephone orders is a pleasing feature of the activity of this provision establishment.

Kingsbury's Market

Another long established and thoroughly successful Centralville provision store is Kingsbury's market, located at 273 Bridge street. This market was established more than 30 years ago by John M. Kingsbury and is now conducted with equal success by Mr. Fred S. Kingsbury. This store won the confidence of a great host of customers by 20 years of unbroken, prompt, courteous and in every respect highly satisfactory service. The goods which are sold are of the best quality obtainable and the prices asked are moderate. These facts denote that the store is a most economical place at which to make provision purchases. The Kingsbury market enjoys today the patronage of people who began trading there years ago when the business was first started. Mr. Kingsbury has ample resources for prompt delivery and up-to-date service in every

respect. At 465 Bridge street is a store that is largely patronized by the Centralville ladies. This store will have its annual spring opening showing off newest styles in the near future and invites the public to visit the place and inspect the large stock of millinery and notions. The store is widely known throughout the city as well as in Centralville.

G. H. Miller, Candy Mfr.

Among the prominent and successful business men of Centralville is Mr. George H. Miller, manufacturing confectioner and caterer. Home-made candies are Mr. Miller's specialty and he makes new lots fresh every day. His store is located at 369 Bridge street. He specializes on large orders at reduced rates.

Noonan's Drugstore

Beef, Iron and Wine, a tonic with a wide reputation as a genuine health builder, is made at Noonan's Drug store, located at the corner of Bridge and First streets. Mr. Noonan's store enjoys a very large patronage and is one of the largest in the city, as well as in Centralville. His guarantees stands behind Beef, Iron and Wine.

S. W. Wiggin, Coal, Etc.

S. W. Wiggin's office is situated at 25 First street. Mr. Wiggin has been doing a large business in coal, coke and wood in this city for many years and is one of the most largely patronized dealers. He has always a large stock of dry kindling on hand for immediate delivery.

Donnelly's Market

Another Centralville market that enjoys the patronage of a large number of satisfied customers is that of Emma E. Donnelly. This store is located at 665 Bridge street and carries a line of all high quality provisions at moderate prices.

G. Roux, Shoes

A prominent business of West Centralville is the market and grocery store of George Roux, at 705-7 Lakeview avenue. Mr. Roux is a pioneer in this business in Lowell, having been established for more than 20 years. His quality, goods and low prices attract many people.

J. Fitzgerald; Premiums

Thomas J. Fitzgerald, tobacconist, conducts a live wire store at 265 Bridge street. This is a branch station

for his official Liggett & Myers premium station and he invites Centralville people to bring their tobacco tags and coupons there to receive the very highest value for them. Fine premiums are given in exchange for these coupons and Mr. Fitzgerald is the official representative of the company in this city.

A. W. Cluer

Centralville's dealer in light and heavy express and driving harnesses is Mr. A. W. Cluer, whose place of business is situated at 340 Bridge street. He also carries a full line of carriage supplies, including blankets, robes, whips, combs and brushes. He has had a long period of business success.

J. H. Arthur & Co.

A long established grocery store in Centralville is that of J. H. Arthur & Co. at 491 Bridge street. Mr. Arthur is a popular resident of this section and his business life has been one of success. The store has a complete line of all groceries and is widely patronized.

E. Bertrand, Furniture

The furniture store of E. Bertrand, at 337 Bridge street, is a representative Centralville business house, doing a large business. House furnishings of all kinds are found here and Mr. Bertrand deals in both new and second-hand goods. He invites the public to inspect his stock.

W. J. Blake, Fruit, Etc.

A busy fruit, confectionery and cigar store, and one of long standing is that of W. J. Blake, 377 Bridge street. Mr. Blake has constantly on hand a large stock of the finest fruit, candies, cigars and tobacco which he sells at moderate prices. This store is popular among Centralville people.

B. Roux, Shoes

Mr. B. Roux is a leading shoe dealer of Centralville and his store is at 245 Bridge street. He has been in business for 15 years. Mr. Roux makes a specialty of repairing rubber footwear, which is a novel feature. He also does expert shoe repairing at low prices.

Robert E. Means

Robert E. Means conducts one of Centralville's most popular fruit, candy and cigar stores, at 434 Bridge street. He deals in fancy fruits, fine quality cigars and tobacco and candy. Mr. Means is a leading shoe dealer of Centralville and his store is at 245 Bridge street. He has been in business for 15 years. Mr. Roux makes a specialty of repairing rubber footwear, which is a novel feature. He also does expert shoe repairing at low prices.

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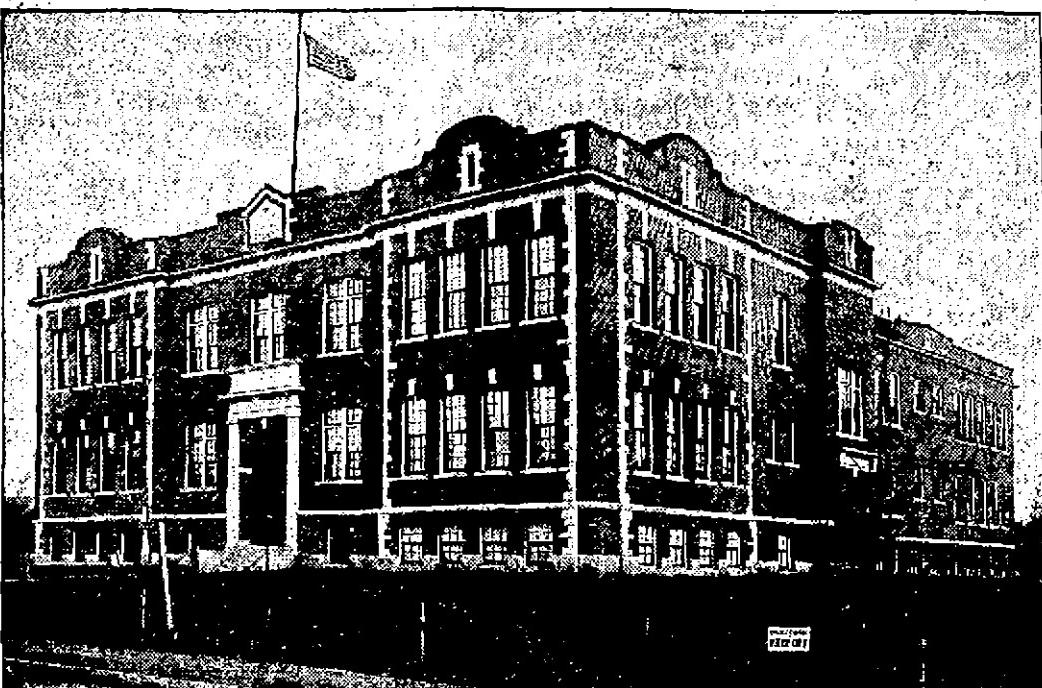
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VINA PRENTISS

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Means has been very successful since opening his store some time ago.

Sullivan's Shoe Repair Shop

Sullivan's high grade shoe repairing, done in Centralville at his shop, 515 Bridge street, has pleased very many people both of Centralville and elsewhere. He has three expert shoemakers constantly in attendance and does a very large business in his line.

George Paquette, Wood, Etc.

Wood, hay and grain are dealt in by George Paquette whose establishment is located at 734 Aiken street. Mr. Paquette also does heavy teaming, and has a large force of men always ready for this line of work. He may be reached by telephone at any time, for prompt work.

Oliver J. David

Oliver J. David is the owner of a live Centralville business, conducting a fruit, candy and cigar store at 3 Aiken avenue. Mr. David's store is a favorite one among many people and his list of regular customers is a very large one. His goods are always fresh and of high quality.

Allard's Shoe Corner

Allard's shoe corner is located at 1 Lilley avenue and the proprietor is Mr. W. H. Allard. Tomorrow Mr. Allard makes a special offer inasmuch as he will give double value in trading stamps on all purchases made at his store. This is a very good inducement for trade.

Par Excellence Bakery

E. J. Brantigan is the proprietor of the well-known Par Excellence bakery, which is situated at 15-17 Aiken avenue. The store is all that the name implies and produces fine quality and fresh bread, cakes, etc. The specialty of the store is fancy cakes of all kinds.

Elzear Massé

Elzear Massé conducts an establishment at 726 Aiken street, where is done first class carriage, automobile and sign painting. Mr. Massé has had a

very wide experience in these lines and is an expert at the work. He enjoys a large business and is especially busy at the present time preparing autos for early use.

J. Vincent, Baker

At the bakery of Eugene Vincent, located at 301 West Sixth street, Centralville people find the very best of home made bread, pies and cakes and other delicious bakery products. Mr. Vincent's cakes are a specialty at this store, which is one of the most prominent in Centralville.

W. K. Smith, Plumber

A Centralville man who has had a wide experience in the business of plumbing and heating and sheet metal work is W. K. Smith, whose place of business is situated at 715 Lakeview avenue. Mr. Smith has a large patronage in Lowell, both in Centralville and other sections.

J. J. Allard, Groceries

Another successful and largely pat-

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

First impressions are sometimes lasting. Therefore, please see that your first impression at the Wurlitzer organ at the Opera House is the correct impression.

The Wurlitzer organ is not a mechanical device operated by pressing an electric button. It is not an instrument incapable of muscle shading and expression. It is a genuine pipe organ such as you have seen in great churches, operated by a musician who must not only understand the ordinary pipe organ, but also must also be familiar with the many combinations which constitute an additional feature and which have never been employed in any organ other than the Wurlitzer. So if you will please hear this in mind, you will be better prepared to appreciate the music of the Lowell Opera House. And by the way, who not come in sometime during the week and visit informally? The Opera House is open from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. and there is work going on that might interest you for the Opera House is a live establishment, situated in the well standardized piping structures positively and permanently. It is going to be a part of your amusement program every week of the year. Come in and get acquainted.

Mr. Edward Kendall of Boston, an old time theatrical man, is the resident manager and he will be pleased to meet Lowell people this week and every week. Incidentally, Allan Lowe, one of the "L. and G." lessees, is present with the hand of welcome for all.

KEITH'S THEATRE

Junie McCree, who, judging from the charm of her vaudeville sketch "Neighbors," must be a "gem" of "Mother McCree" of musical fame, is responsible for the musical offering on the bill at Keith's theatre this week, which is presented in excellent manner by Walter Leroy, Emily Lytton & Co. The title "Neighbors" would suggest fun, but the fact that the neighbors are a wealthy Irish widow and a charming widow who works the country cloggers of "Mrs. Cornwalls-West" astros fun, and fun it was. A fence divides the lawns of the pair who have been neighbors on friendly terms for a decade. "Bartley Cosgrove," the widower at the end of 10 years becomes smitten and introduces his companion by the announcement that he is going to tear down the fence dividing the estates. Being a widow it doesn't take a diagram to explain to Mrs. Cornwalls-West what the amorous Bartley has in his mind. The widow not to be stung, bases her complaint on her son, Walter Booth, Jr., who is all to the merry as the sun, while Mr. Leroy and Miss Lytton are fine.

"Him and Her" are Jack Donahue and Helen Stewart and him and her are "it" when it comes to furnishing a talking and dancing act entirely different from all the others. As a grotesque dancer doing seemingly impossible stunts on his feet, Donahue is in a class by himself until there is nothing left but the fat. Alice, who is as interesting in long拖裙 as she is in long skirts. Their act is decidedly refreshing.

Shelton Brooks and Clarence Bowman, gentlemen of real cooer, intensified by grecian pads, have built up and won the latter just now, the sentimental and humorous songster patter humorously and Brooks manipulates the piano with skill and gusto. Their art good enough for the strongest bill at Keith's.

Boston City Four need no introduction to a Lowell audience. All that is needed is to recall them the wren, the policeman, the Italian fruit-vender and the hobo. You know them. They have the goods. They present all of their old time features which never grow tiresome and then they have some new features.

The Heddles, a man and two girls are well named for they are expert head-balancers and equilibristas and their act is made picturesque by exquisite stage-settings.

La Viva opens the bill and presents a clever act of the gymnastic and acrobatic kind. Von Dell appears in an act that probably stands alone for he impersonates great musicians. He plays the violin à la Kubilek. Then he blows the cornet after the style of Bohumil Kyri. He reminds you of Van Blieke on the cello and finally impersonates Le-

rouzed Centralville grocery and meat business is that of J. J. Allard, situated at 114-116 Ennell street. Mr. Allard is an energetic business man and his methods of fair dealing have made him many permanent customers and friends.

M. L. & A. Caron

Millinery, tailoring and ladies' notions are specialized in by M. L. and A. Caron who conduct a large store at the corner of West Sixth and Ennell streets. Mrs. Caron has recently returned from New York and will hold a spring opening very soon.

M. Roussel, Market

One of Centralville's leading dealers in meats, groceries and provisions is Mr. M. Roussel, whose store is at 73 Ludlam street. This business was established in 1890 and has been conducting a large trade with great success for the past twenty-five years.

G. Gott & Co.

First class furniture repairing, upholstering, etc., of every description are specialized in by G. Gott & Co., whose business is located at 384 Bridge street. Mr. Gott has a very large trade throughout the city.

A. Desrosiers

A large number of residents of Centralville obtain the provisions for their tables at the meat, grocery and provision store of A. Desrosiers. This busy store is located at 142 Lakeview avenue.

H. M. Demers

Another busy Centralville market is that of H. M. Demers, which is situated at 6-12 Lilley avenue. Mr. Demers deals in meat, fish, groceries and provisions of all kinds and has a large trade.

J. A. Gervais

Fine quality groceries and meats are carried in abundance and variety at the store of J. A. Gervais, which is

widely patronized by residents of Centralville. This store is at 23 Aiken avenue.

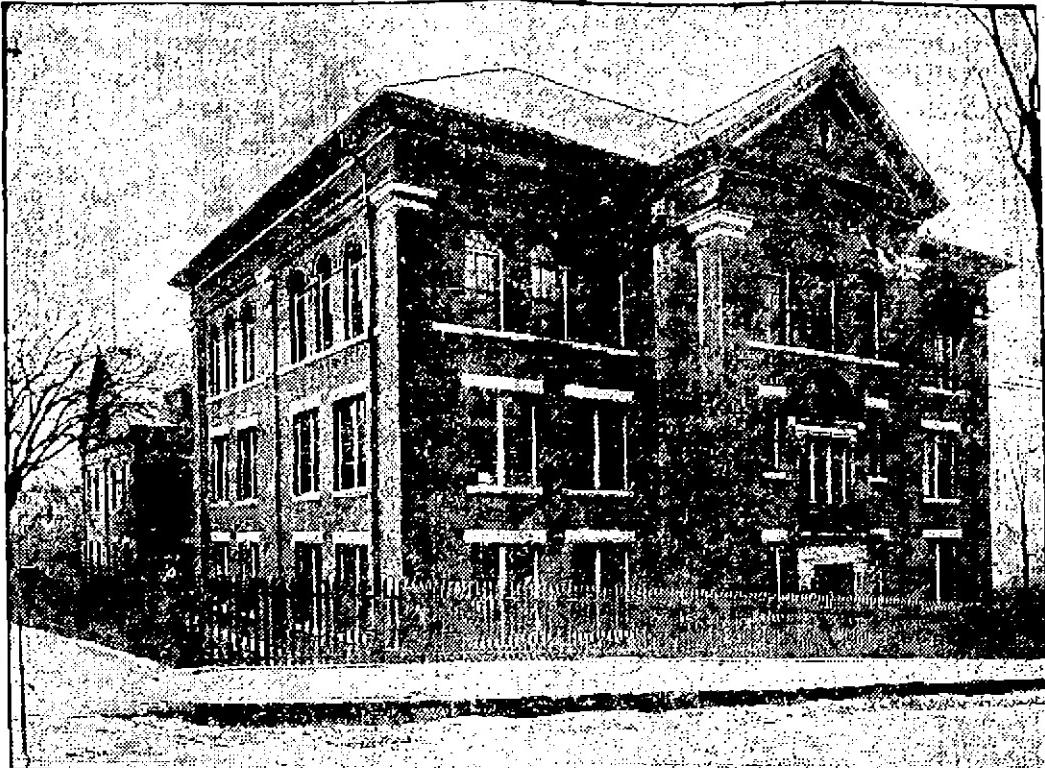
Collins and Hogan

The well-known real estate and insurance firm of Collins and Hogan, with offices in the Mansur building, corner of Central and Market streets,

take advantage of the Centralville edition of The Sun to advertise Centralville property which they have for sale. The offer is an attractive one.

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Attractive property on easy terms offered for sale by E. Gaston Campbell, a real estate man in the Hilldrift building. This property is located in Centralville.



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ELECTIONS IN MAINE

FIVE CITIES CHOOSE OFFICERS

THREE MAYORS ENPOPOSED

AUGUSTA GOES REPUBLICAN

AUGUSTA, Me., March 9.—Three Republicans and two democratic mayors were elected yesterday in Maine, for the third time, with a democratic city government.

MAINE MAYORS ELECTED

Majority
Augusta—B. S. Viles, R., 108
Bangor—Frank Robinson, D., 410
Belfast—C. R. Condie, R., 111
Biddeford—J. G. C. Smith, D., 111
Brewer—F. H. Nickerson, R., 111

—Reelected. **No opposition. ***Plu-

recessed.

This city, after having been under control of the democrats five years, was carried by the republicans. Blaine S. Viles having a majority of 198 over Niles L. Perkins. The total vote, 2918, was one of the largest ever polled in the city. The city government will be composed of 14 republicans and 10 democrats.

In Bangor, Frank Robinson, dem.,

was elected mayor, the vote being: Robinson, 2065; Utterback, Ind., 1585; Kistjehn, rep., 1338. Utterback was elected last year by a plurality of 825 over the republican candidate in a three-sided contest. The republicans continue to control the city council, 14 to 12, on joint ballot.

In Biddeford for the first time in more than 12 years and the second in more than 30 years the voters had only one political ticket from which to select municipal officers—the democratic. James G. C. Smith was elected mayor for the third time, with a democratic city government.

A similar condition (except as to year) prevailed in Brewer, where Mayor F. H. Nickerson and a full republican board of aldermen were unopposed.

In Belfast, owing to troubles over a postoffice appointment, the democrats made no nominations, and the republicans gained control over the city government for the first time in nine years. Charles R. Coombs was chosen mayor by 250 ballots.

A working girl can clothe herself from head to foot for one year for \$1.50, according to an estimate made by Joseph Eisenstadt, vice-president of the Chicago Garment Manufacturers' association.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Like a good many others who patronise the man who advertises, I've been reading some of Billy Sunday's sermons that are being published daily in the newspapers, and in one of them recently, Billy told an extremely interesting story of his conversion, while a member of the Chicago team. He named the different players who were on the team with him at that time, including John Clarkson and Mike Kelly, the two most famous ball players of their time, and Boston's renowned \$10,000 beauties." Sunday told how those who were not "converted" ended their days and relative to John Clarkson, he stated that Clarkson died in an asylum, a victim of the cigaret habit and that he had seen him smoke 10 packs of cigarettes in a day.

With due respect to Sunday, his sincerity, and his impassioned appeals to the emotions of his sinful audiences, I would state that John Clarkson died five years ago of pneumonia and was not a cigaret fiend, and my authority is Walter Clarkson, a brother of John, and proprietor of the Walk-Over Shoe Store in Central street. As Sunday left the diamond about a quarter of a century ago, he probably has mixed up Clarkson with some other player of days gone by. But it made an impressive action, anyway.

Quarter of a century ago the Boston Nationals had three famous pitchers, John Clarkson, "Kid" Madden, who at that time was the youngest pitcher in the big league, and Dick Conway, of this city. John Clarkson was the greatest pitcher of his time and as Billy Sunday said of him, in his sermon: "He could throw overhand and the ball would go up, down or any way he wanted it to go. He was the only man on earth I ever saw do that!" And there hasn't been a pitcher since who could present this peculiar delivery. But John wasn't the only famous ball player that the Clarkson family produced, for his brother Walter, several years his junior, has a lasting place in the hall of fame of college baseball for his performances as Harvard's crack pitcher for four seasons, while he afterward made his mark in the big league even as he is today in the shoe business.

Walter Clarkson is one of the few baseball players who was wise enough to quit the game at the right time, and hence today is a successful businessman instead of a good old has-been with little or no prospects for the future. He began his career as the pitcher of the Cambridge High school team in 1892. Upon graduating, he entered Harvard and was hated by the student-fans as the man who would make Yale go home. He played with the freshman team during his first

Better Than Calomel

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

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Lumber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

Fast Company

In 1904 Clark Griffith took Waller tow and for three years he held up his end with the Highlanders, except for a part of one season when New York was overburdened with pitchers, and he was loaned to Jersey City. From New York, Mr. Clarkson went to Cleveland where he played for a year and a half until one day in June, 1906, while playing at Chicago, he made up his mind in two hours time, to quit the game permanently and he did so, returning to Cleveland where he entered the shoe business with the Walk-Over people.

When asked by the writer why he quit the game while at the height of his popularity and baseball ability, Mr. Clarkson replied: "I had been thinking the matter over carefully and came to the conclusion that a young man in baseball spent the best 10 years of his life in the game and if at the end of that time he hadn't come through with a lot of money he was going to find life a rocky road to travel. I figured that in the case of two young men starting out together after leaving school, one to play baseball and the other to learn some good business, at the end of the decade, the average life of a professional ball player on the diamond, the business man had the income of his 10 years in business together with his business experience, while the ball player had nothing but what he had saved while playing the game, and at an age when it was rather late to start to get into business life. Unless a ball player becomes a star and draws down a large salary he should never continue in the game to the limit of his capacity as a player, for once out of the game his place in the public mind is speedily taken by rising stars and he is soon forgotten and the future holds out little of promise to him. I know of many fine ball players who, after having been in the game for 10 years, can't show \$500. The history of some of the great men of the baseball diamond has been pathetic. A young ball player of ability should go into the game with a purpose. After playing three or four years unless he has become a shining star in the baseball firmament he should quit the game and seek other fields of endeavor while he is yet in the flower of youth. A mediocre ball player is a joke. I have often wondered that the great sporting writers have not imparted advice of this nature to the young generation of ball players.

Long Tom Got Square

While pitchers aren't ballers as a general rule, I once won a game by a three-bagger off Tom Hughes, when he was in his prime, that he didn't forget until he had squared accounts by getting a home run off me some time later. We were playing Washington in a tight game, with only a few hits and some beautiful fielding plays and no runs. Tom and I were both pitching effectively and it was certainly a pitchers' battle. In the seventh inning with a man on first, I went to the bat. Tom was pitching great ball, but I swung on a fast one and in doing so I didn't get my bat squarely around so that I met it a glancing blow and the ball "going directly over the first baseman's head, curved in and striking the ground about six inches within the foul line just beyond first base, rolled down to the blanchers "way out of reach of the right fielder. By the time they got the ball back I was on third, and of course the man on first had scored. Hughes yelled over to me: "You son of a gun, you never made a hit like that before in your life," and he was sore, for as it afterward transpired that run won the game. Toward the close of the season we were playing again and once more Hughes and I were on the mound against each other. Toward the close of the game Tom came to the bat, with the score tied and after sending up a few bad ones, I sent him a low fast one. It went very low, almost to the ground. Tom always wielded an unusually long bat and as the ball came toward him he swung on it, not in baseball fashion, but after the style of a batter in a cricket game. He met the ball squarely lifting it high into the air and away it sailed over the left field fence for a home run. As Tom touched first he stopped and yelled at me: "Look at it go." When he reached second he gave me another salute; at third he did likewise, and when he reached home turned to me and exclaimed: "Do you remember the day you put the pony the three-bagger over me? Now I'm square with you."

A Grand Old Man

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Rev. J. M. Greene of the Elliott church, observed his 80th birthday on Wednesday (March 12) by holding a reception in the church vestry. A basket of 60 pinks was presented the venerable minister. The vestry was profusely decorated. Refreshments were served."

Thus, on Friday of this week, Rev. Dr. Greene will be 85 years of age, and undoubtedly will receive many happy returns from his host of Lowell friends. Dr. Greene now resides in Thaxter street in Boston, and is in excellent health and spirits. His advanced age no longer permits him to take the pulpit or to appear on public occasions, but he takes a walk daily and is free from the painful infirmities that sometimes accompany old age. Dr. Greene is well-beloved in Lowell by people of all denominations. He is a clergyman of the old school, a forceful preacher but not a sensationalist, kindly, amiable and charitable, a gentleman and a scholar. While in Lowell he took a deep interest in the welfare of Rogers Hall school and was always the guest of honor at its graduating exercises. Dr. Greene was installed as pastor of the Elliott church July 20, 1870, and is still its pastor-emeritus. He was graduated from Amherst college in 1853 and later from the Bangor Theological seminary. He was ordained to the ministry Oct. 20, 1857. Before coming to Lowell he was pastor of churches at Hinsdale, Mass., and South Hadley, Mass. His Lowell

SELF-RELIANT HOME DOCTORS

In what women are called who all over this broad land, make their annual collections of roots and herbs, and rely upon receipts which our pioneer mothers found dependable for different family ailments. In one of these recipes, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had its origin and so successful has it proved that there is hardly a city, town or hamlet in America where some woman who has been restored to health by its use does not reside.

THE LADY'S WORKBAG

Pieces of lace and soft bits of silk seem to fashion themselves without much help, into fascinating little things for the wee baby, but now that nearly everyone is knitting or crocheting and it is quite the thing to have a bit of wool in one's hands, some of my friends have been crocheting the daintiest floor rugs for their babies. One of these rugs was being crocheted out of four-fold German wool in afghan-stitch and in shades of brown and tan. The center was of brown with a border of tan, worked with cross-stitch figures of animals done with mercerized cotton in black. Any cross-stitch pattern may be used, for the design is worked directly over the afghan-stitch, using one stich for each cross-stitch of the pattern.

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It is nearly time now to lay aside heavy furs but one still needs some protection from the cool March winds and a muff and neck piece made from silk, lace, or tulle, are both easy to make and appropriate. A set I saw the other day was worn by a chic looking woman with glossy, well drawn back hair. It refreshed her winter costume and gave an air of the coming spring to it. You can make a watermelon muff by sewing together four strips of black and four strips of sand colored satin, cut in the shape of pointed ovals, each twenty-two inches long and six inches across in the center. Interline with wide frills of lace. The neck piece is made of rectangular strips of the two materials finished at the top and bottom with frills of lace to match the muff and fastened at the side with a rosette of lace and bows and eyes. Tulle may be used in place of satin and finished with a huge bow of velvet ribbon both on the muff and neck piece.

Every housewife knows how hard it is to keep dolls from being mussed if they are just laid in a drawer with other linen. A set of cases to keep them in are very easy to make and will be well worth the little they cost. Choose a design in the soft blues and a plain blue for the lining. The blue will tend to keep the dolls white and will not soil easily. Cut circles of cardboard two inches larger than the size of the dolls for which the case is intended. Cut four circles of cardboard for each case, cover two for the outside and two with the lining. Cut the goods half an inch larger than the cardboard, turn it over the edges of the cardboard and fasten with long stitches taken from side to side. Then overhand the outside one with the lining in small stitches. A ribbon covered with elastic with a buckle sewn to the edges is convenient for this way it can be slipped back and forth compressing or expanding the case as the dolls are used. Or they can be tied with ribbon, two pieces fastened and crossed in the center of one circle and tied over the other.

Anything that gives a barbaric touch is in great demand today and so of course beads used in anyway are greatly sought after. Narrow silk cords, finished at the ends with tassels are used to string large heads on. The beads are held in place by knots taken in the cord above and below them, or they are held by beads strung at regular intervals with larger ones.

Yellow beads on a black cord, or

friends wish him continued health and happiness.

Chief Saunders Promoted

While after 25 years of service many officials begin to look over the pension laws to see how they fit their cases, others are just going ahead with the prospect of continuing in active service for years to come. Such is the case of Chief Edward F. Saunders, of the fire department, for the Sun of 25 years ago had the following:

"Edward F. Saunders has been appointed and confirmed as a Lieutenant." In 1888 Chief Saunders joined the fire department as a substitute callman, and after two years' watchful working, received an appointment as a regular callman at the time that Hose 8 in Merrimack street was established, with the rank of Lieutenant. In 1911 he was appointed assistant engineer, for in those days there were four assistant engineers, two of whom were callmen. The following year he became district chief, Sullivan was appointed district chief, and in 1913 he was made chief. Until his appointment as district chief, Mr. Saunders was only a callman and while engaged in his business with the Bradt Biscuit company he had a fine record for responding to alarms. He was on both jobs all the time. Now he devotes all of his time to the fire department and is still among the young fellows."

"Billy" O'Brien, the popular police officer, just missed celebrating his silver jubilee on St. Patrick's day by one day, for 25 years ago, March 18, he and Frank H. Whitney were confirmed by the board of aldermen as regular police officers. But for the stripes on his sleeves, indicating his years of service, none would ever know that "Billy" had reached the "old timer" class, for he is as young and as active as a "super."

Officer Whitney was recently relieved as the result of a permanent illness that rendered him unfit for continuous duty. Both men have fine records as members of the department and the board of aldermen of quarter of a century ago made no mistake in making them regular men.

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AUTOMOBILE REGULATION

In a very short time the "Honk-Honk" of the auto shall be heard in the land. The air is filled with anxious anticipation. Already the odor of gasoline is blended with that of the doccus and other spring flowers and garage windows have a terrible fascination for many who have an inward craving that only the vibration of the throbbing engine can cure. Auto intoxication is literally and figuratively upon us.

There was serpent in Eden, there are thorns with roses, and there are automobile laws to temper the enthusiasm of the speed maniac. Those who are compelled to walk while others ride once again remember that the right to life and liberty is an inalienable American right and they clamor for more stringent rules to curb the speed epidemic; reasonable autoists call for regulations to curb the road hog; all automobileists ask for co-operative regulations to take some of the torture out of interstate touring. On the one hand the claim is made that we have too many conflicting laws and petty local regulation, and on the other the counter claim is advanced that in the maze of auto regulation the safety of the public is not conserved, and that consequently we need one wide sweeping law or group of laws which will make auto regulation more effective and more just.

While Massachusetts is thus trying to devise some way out of the maze of difficulties presented respectively by auto enthusiasts and auto victims, Maine is about to pass a bill which seems to be the best yet framed towards the settlement of automobile problems in any state. The bill contains amendments to existing automobile and highway laws. It has been drawn up very carefully, covers every phase of the subject and seems to meet with general commendation. Many of its requirements will be sanctioned by autoists in Massachusetts and elsewhere as the abuses it would offset have interfered with drivers and owners from all states, and been the occasion of gross injustice.

If the new bill becomes law, any automobileist entering Maine will find a realization of the driver's dream-uniform speed regulation under state auspices. Official signsboards will be erected at leading points which will give the speed limit in plain letters and figures. All changes along the route will be indicated by additional signsboards. This will do away with the pettiness that has operated against traffic in Maine and New Hampshire, and even in parts of Massachusetts. In some parts of Maine a limit of six miles an hour was enforced, with the result that autoists unconsciously offended daily, only to be haled before the local authorities. Usually the trial would be set ahead ten days or so and the offender was let out on bail. Rather than lose valuable time or come back great distances the autoist would forfeit his bail and get out of Maine as quickly as his ear and the speed laws would let him. The country constables and bail commissioners seemed to be quite satisfied with such an outcome of an arrest and violating autoists were, as they were meant to be, prolific sources of easy revenue.

While in the Maine bill the law is made as fair as possible for the automobileist, the penalties for breaches of regulation are strict and there is little opportunity for a misunderstanding by anybody. If there are no official signsboards on a highway, no automobileist can be arrested unless he exceeds a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, and in crowded sections—which are defined—he must limit himself to 15 miles per hour. Any violator who is arrested for a breach of any of the regulations will be given an immediate trial, and if he fails to appear in court at the time specified, he will lose his license and the registration of his car will be annulled. The bill provides that at all times the speed must be "reasonable" and any citizen shall have the right to complain of a reckless driver to the secretary of the state who will give the complaint immediate consideration. The bill seems like a workable solution of a problem that Massachusetts must meet in the near future.

STREET CONSTRUCTION

A recent issue of the Municipal Journal had several articles on the paving problems of leading cities, the sense of which seemed to be that the continual tearing up of streets and cutting into sidewalks for one purpose or another is one of the greatest difficulties connected with proper street maintenance. In the case of one city, it is claimed that more than 2 per cent of the entire paved area was cut out in one year. The cost of repairing the cuts of that one year was \$300,000, which does not include the additional cost that must follow; repaired streets and sidewalks cannot be expected to last as long as those that have been left in their original finished condition.

The practice is now growing generally throughout the country, to make those who cut into streets and sidewalks not only pay in full for the damage but repair in as thorough fashion as possible. In the past there was a lack of co-operation between city authorities and private companies, and work was not laid out with any degree of scientific preparation. Consequently, some public service corporation or some other municipal department desiring to rip up a street for something or other would often make application soon after the repair of a street or sidewalk, and the street would be marred, thereby incurring a large waste of money. Now there is an apparent desire to avoid such a condition, and the fullest co-operation should be fostered, so as to eliminate waste and duplication of effort.

The constructive program announced officially for our street department is most gratifying, but it will be found that after the spring rains and thaw, flaws in street repair will become manifest, necessitating attention to details now unforeseen. Here and there imperfections will appear, small at first but growing in magnitude if neglected. Now is the time to set aside a repair gang as advocated by The Sun for the scientific repair of streets and pavements. To repair properly is one of the essentials of modern street maintenance.

THOUGHT IN BUYING

Everything in the country is systematized except retail buying. That is a lost art, or more probably it never was an art at all. Our development in every line is a slow process. We expend our greatest energies on the trivial, while we reserve for the important, the vital, our minor thought and inferior forces. We fall into the pernicious habit of throwing our money at anyone who will take it.

Is there anything that touches more intimately the life of the household and is there anything that as a rule

out, the situation in parts of that unhappy country are worse than in the wildest days following the killing of Madero. In Mexico City the greatest lawlessness prevails and there are many stories of terrible excesses. Priests and nuns have been subjected to all manner of indignities, churches have been desecrated and appropriated by the powers that rule, hundreds have been mysteriously killed. General Obregon, friend and ally of Carranza, seems to have beaten Villa at his worst, and there is no hope of permanent or even temporary peace.

Meantime Secretary Bryan declares that the outcome is "serious but hopeful." Alas, it has been hopeful to the secretary for a long time, and with his habit of imagining beautiful and peaceful things, probably no Mexican situation could or could strike him as hopeless. If Mexico faces a hopeful future, the mental training of most of us has been sadly neglected. Few, outside of the circle of the administration are hopefully impressed with the Mexican outlook, though all pray for peace. At this time, most Americans are ready to admit that President Wilson prudently steered the country through a terrible crisis, but a serious mistake was made in showing preference to one Mexican bandit above another. The tacit support of the administration, it is said did not directly induce the present outrages, certainly did not discourage them. If there is any hope, it is that Mexico must soon be so weary from blood letting that it must have a rest. Anarchy run to seed may be the beginning of Mexican sanity, while the people of the United States watch and pray, letting Secretary Bryan do most of the hoping.

GREECE WAVERS

The effect of the partial success of the allied fleets along the Dardanelles is already evident in the popular unrest in Greece which is stirred to the depths by the plight of her ancient enemy. King Constantine is desirous of maintaining neutrality, at least for the present, but the premier who has just retired and in all probability the populace are in favor of immediate war against Turkey. The participation of Greece would probably be followed by war in Bulgaria, Romania and Italy as the fall of Constantinople would affect the future of all these powers. Greece is intensely patriotic and its people are always ready to respond to the call from their king, but so deep is their hatred of Turkey and their sense of resentment against Turkish rule that regardless of consequences they would sanction a war against Turkey at any time. The king, however, and many of the leaders, have to consider future contingencies which might make matters worse for Greece than in the darkest days of Turkish rule before declaring war. If the allies succeed in their attack on Constantinople there is little doubt that war will spread to the entire Balkan belt, each nation being anxious to conserve its own interest in the division of the spoils. It is not strange that King Constantine hesitates though he may not hesitate long.

Once In a Lifetime a Trip Like This

There are two wonderful Expositions in California this year, and railroad rates will make it a matter of economy to make the most out of your trip to California by including the marvelous ride through Colorado and Utah on the way out. There are several ways of taking it all in, but only one best way, without extra expense and inconvenience. You will naturally know that the Burlington Route (C. B. & Q. R. R.) is the standard, highly equipped "On Time" railroad to Denver; but I want to tell you in particular about our through service to California, passing in daylight, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak, Leadville, Glenwood Springs, Royal Gorge and Salt Lake City. And then I can tell you about coming home by way of either Glacier National Park or Yellowstone Park.

In fact I will gladly help you plan your trip and suggest the most comfortable, interesting and economical route of travel, getting you to California as quickly as possible. You are my business and my pleasure. Will you allow me to be of use, and furnish you without charge, such pictures, maps and train schedules, as will enable you to determine just what to do. With call on you at any time, or write, telephone or call, to Alex. Stocks, New England Pass, A. G. C. D. & Q. R. R. Co., 261 Washington St., Boston.

IN MEXICO

Were it not for the European war which overshadows everything else, our newspapers would very probably have scarce headlines about present conditions in Mexico, for according to the few authentic messages that leak

TOBACCO HABIT EASILY CONQUERED

A New Yorker of wide experience has written a book telling how the tobacco of some habit may be easily and completely banished in three days with delightful benefit. The author, Edward J. Woods, 1311 B. Stanton St., New York City, will mail his book free on request.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD ROBBERY

The robbing of the North Chelmsford postoffice Sunday night was one of the most daring outrages perpetrated in this vicinity for a long time, and under existing conditions there is little to prevent its repetition. In fact, a band of looters seem to regard the federal postoffices as a source of easy treasure, not only in North Chelmsford but in all the towns and villages of this part of the country, and the annual loss to the government from this source must be enormous. For a long time, residents of North Chelmsford have declared that the police protection there is wholly inadequate and those who read of the robbery will not doubt it. In the midst of a residential section a band of robbers brazenly caused explosions and got away with a large sum of money while helpless spectators telephoned to the Lowell police department. It will probably take some further crimes of a similar nature to show the town and federal authorities that to leave large sums unprotected in town and village post-offices is to invite robberies and kidn-dred crimes.

Mr. Horn, the famous bridge blower, may blow on his horn with all his might, declaring that his art was an art of war, but his boast sounds fishy. Not even the most rabid pro-German has come forward to call him a hero.

Lowell is getting it so straight from the shoulder in some current sermons that to call Billy Sunday would seem superfluous. Even those who do not agree with a preacher in everything must respect him if he talks openly and honestly and confines himself to facts in making charges.

How does the war look to one of the planetary observers sailing along through space in one of the myriad peopled stars?

Safety first—in North Chelmsford.

SEEN AND HEARD

All is fair in love, and war and pok-

If you cannot decide just what it is best to do in a given case, it is generally safest not to do anything.

We could know just what other people think of us, perhaps some of us wouldn't think so much of ourselves.

Shad will soon be available again, and people will be making the same old fuss about the bones.

Good advice might be easier to take sometimes if those who offer it didn't look so blamed superior.

It is a very poor time just now for a book agent to go around trying to sell an atlas, even at a bargain.

People have a preference for new currency, of course, but they seem to like to get money, no matter how worn and soiled the bills may be.

If it isn't possible for a man when he wakes up in the morning to turn over and go to sleep again, there is something wrong with him.

Speaking of the price of bread, Mrs.

PROVED AND DISPROVED

The good wife ever pocket tries—He woke and raised his head. This proves that I can exercise The right of search," she said.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He turned again to seek his rest.

"Keep at it. I don't mind. You cannot prove, though do your best."

That those who search will find."

—Washington Telegram.

Not abashed at this she searched, But she was stung for fair. When from the pocket of his jeans She pulled a bleached blonde hair

WORK AND DRINK

When "individual liberty" collides with industrial safety and output it gets knocked down and run over. That is the lesson of the license court's decision to let a man move his saloon nearer the doors of certain large factories. A man's right to drink when he wanted to used to have precedence. It is now matched by the court's right to shield his establishment from any distracting influence.—Philadelphia Evening Telegram.

BILLES ON THE BREAD LINE

When a man goes down to the bread line, it may be suspected that the gift of a bite, which is given in spite of 13 languages it may be printed in, will give him a slightly frantic appearance to him, in the side pocket of his coat. It will not keep out many blasts of the frost, nor will it shield him from the cold, breathy, gusty winds of the city streets and avenues these days. When he will take it at the city lodging house, they will take it from him in the bathing and sterilizing premises to which he and his clothes are subjected. If his lodgings for the night are on the least exposed corner of a park bench he will find the air light swaying overhead a poor medium through which to warn his soul from the truths of holy writ.—New York Sun.

SIGNS OF SPRING

One of the indications of the approach of spring is the appearance of grass fires and the calls that are being made upon the fire departments to put them out. In spite of the laws that have been made in regard to setting grass fires, it is to be expected that there will be many more of them before the season is over, for there always have been. In the suburbs already can be seen little columns of smoke here and there where the householders are seeking to get rid of old rubbish that has accumulated during the winter. This is a good thing to do under proper control, of course, but too often the children or the careless grownups cause the fire to spread to the dry grass and then the trouble begins. The firemen save a lot of trouble to the world and a lot of expense to the fire departments by the simple sign that the backbone of winter has given way. The frogs have not yet begun their spring music, however, and until then there are a lot of people who will be convinced.

"Pack the rose petals in a jar in

layers two inches deep, sprinkle

two tablespoons of dry salt upon each layer.

Continue this until the jar is full,

adding fresh petals and salt daily,

away to make some Sweethearts."

Keep in a cool, dry place. After

turn out the salted petals upon

platter and mix and toss them in

gather until the whole mass is loose-

ened. Then mix thoroughly with the

following formula: Violet powder

one ounce, Orris root one ounce, Rose

petal half ounce, Hellebore powder

one ounce, mace half teaspoon, cinnamon

quarter teaspoon, cloves half teaspoon,

oil roses four drops, oil of citrus

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

THE BOSTON AUTO SHOW

LOWELL DEALERS PLEASED WITH THE EXHIBITS AND THE BUSINESS RESULTS

Mechanics building, the place chosen for the 13th annual automobile show, was crowded yesterday by the thousands who gathered there to see the greatest of all automobile exhibits ever shown in New England. From the verification of the show Saturday afternoon and during Monday and today there was an incessant influx of visitors to this motor car display, and in this mighty crowd there was a goodly number of visitors from Lowell. It is safe to predict that Lowell will see but very little of the local dealers before the end of the week. It has been a leisurely throng that has attended the show; no one seemed to be in haste to leave, so many and so great are the objects of interest to attract the eyes and minds of the visitors.

Among the Lowell dealers the universal plan seems to be to have a Lowell representative ever present at the space at the car for which he is agent. In this way any visitor from here will have a chance to talk to men of whom

they have at least heard if they do not know them personally.

"Society Day" will be tomorrow, and as doubtless is universally the custom on this day there will be a multiplicity of reasons why there shall be a record breaking attendance at the show.

Sawyer Carriage Co.

"Sisco," a Swedish spring steel of very recent manufacture, is used by the Sawyer Carriage Co. in all its spring work. This steel has been carefully tested by experts of the United States government, who have pronounced very favorably upon it, and they show prints that it is 15 per cent more efficient than any other steel.

On the floor of the Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen street, four machines are dismantled and are being thoroughly overhauled by the experts at work there. This is about the season when there is a waiting list in the painting department of the Sawyer Carriage company. Paul Chandler, manager of this shop, states that although he has his complete force hard at work, he predicts that the waiting list will soon

be gone. You seen Charles Hubbard's Ford since it left the painting department of the Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street, where it received its fine coat of white enamel with gold trimmings, slip covers, etc?

Boston Auto Supply Co.

Joe McGarry, the well known manager of the Boston Auto Supply company, Bridge street, spoke very enthusiastically of the Boston Auto show which he attended yesterday. Jno said that the decorations alone were so beautiful that no one should fail to miss the show, not even those who might not be greatly interested in automobiles; that one's love for the beau-

tiful should be sufficient incentive to bring people from far and near to this beautiful scene. Speaking of the cars shown, Joe said that it far surpassed any of the previous years. At the Boston Auto Supply Goodrich tires are a big seller. During the past few days, Joe has sold quite a number of this popular make of tires which he so cheerfully recommends. Joe said his shop is headquarters for Goodrich tires.

One of the attractive features of the show is the display offered by the Packard manufacturers. In the form of an armored car completely equipped with gun, turret and all the martial equipment such as is in use at the present time in the European war. The Cadillac Eight has its customary place of prominence at the show. Elevated on the stage in the main hall, it has attracted much attention and has elicited a great deal of comment and admiration.

George R. Dana reports the sale of several used cars and the sale of a 1915 six-cylinder Buick to John J. Conway.

SAVING SECONDS IN AUTO MAKING

Splitting seconds on the time required for automobile production is a development of scientific manufacturing which, in some of the big Detroit plants, has been brought to systematic application as to affect radically the selling price of the product, through the saving of labor involved in the various processes.

The man with the stop watch runs about through the factories. Unconsciously he times to the fraction of a second, the various operations. Those which, in his mind, imply the waste of a single moment, become the subject of thought, deliberation and conference.

Changes in methods are determined on. These changes may imply new equipment. They may even demand the designing of an entirely new machine tool, but this is毫不犹豫地 done, if the expense will save time, for seconds become minutes and grow into weeks, in the process of a year's continual operation.

One of these men stood for more than an hour not long ago, watching a highly specialized machine mill to mathematical smoothness the face of an aluminum casting. The entire tool was enclosed in a big sheet iron box, for a flow of oil was being constantly played on the part where the cutting was in progress.

The man with the watch stood by while the workman opened the door of the box, took out the completed piece, clamped it another, and started the tool. He noted that the time during which the tool stood idle was exactly equal to that employed by the milling operation. While the tool was at work, the tender stood by with nothing to do.

The efficiency man went away to re-

port. That day the order went out for a duplicate of this milling machine. In a few days it was set up alongside the machine in use. The tool had become a twin.

With one day's practice, the workman in charge learned to load one of these machines, while the other was at work. The tool and the man were constantly busy. Production thus was cut in half.

In some departments one workman tends six machines.

Labor cuts of this sort enable manufacturers to materially reduce selling price. At the same time, wages have been increased, due to the increased earning power of the workers. The reduction of the number of employees enabled Studebaker to centralize the work in the hands of the most competent.

HEAVY MOTOR TRUCKS
Heavy motor truck investments are now accentuating the optimistic spirit which prevails in many important lines of business. The persistence with which trucks are now bought by big concerns must be regarded as an expression of confidence in general business conditions.

The activity of the motor industry is now looked upon as a mirror of trade conditions. By their readiness to make heavy investments in motor trucks, many representative concerns have shown that they are preparing for a big improvement in business very soon. At the same time they have recognized the motor truck as a big economic factor in business.

CHALMERS' FACTORY

"We have never lost a sale to any prospective purchaser of an automo-

bile who has visited the Chalmers factory in Detroit and seen those cars in the making," said Jack Hogan, the local Chalmers dealer, the other day. "Every day finds visitors from many parts of the country making a tour of the great plant in Detroit. The giant press which is installed at a cost of \$75,000 for making the graceful, molded oval fenders which are a feature of Chalmers cars. The rigorous methods of scoring accuracy and testing every part to see that it measures up to the absolute standards of perfection caused favorable comment on the part of Mr. Hubbard. This is a feature incidentally that has helped to give the Chalmers factory the reputation for turning out a product of such a high standard as to cause the Chalmers company to adopt the slogan 'Quality First.'

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Accessories Largest stock of Auto Supplies in town. Pitts Auto Supply, 7 Hurst st. Phones 52-2-W, 62-R. Open evenings.

Glass Set In wind shields and auto lamps by P. D. McAuley, 43 Shaffer st. Tel. 1055-M.

Heinze Coils Coll. Spark Plugs and Magnets at Lowell Motor Mart, Merrimack st., next to city library.

Indian Motorcycles Accessories. George H. Bachelder, Post Office ave.

Overland M. E. Feindel, Phone 2128, Davis Square.

Reo Geo. F. White, Agent. Supplies 33-35 Branch st. Tel. 852 and 4432-M.

Stanley GARAGE, 814 Mid-dieser st. on Metz, 22. Agent Telephone 2915-W.

Studebaker Cars A. L. Philbrick, 490 Merrimack st. R. E. Lathaway, sales manager.

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FINN HELD IN \$10,000 TRIAL OF MRS. ANGLE

FOUND PROBABLY GUILTY OF CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL ALDERMAN

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 9.—Representative Dennis F. Finn, who was given a hearing in the district court last week, was found probably guilty today on a charge of assault with intent to kill Commissioner of Engineering Paul Hannagan and was held for the grand jury in the sum of \$10,000. In default of which Finn was remanded to jail. The alleged shooting took place in the city engineer's office in city hall, about two weeks ago, one bullet entering the alderman's throat. Alderman Hannagan attended a meeting of the city council for the first time since the shooting, but he was unable to speak above a whisper and his remarks were repeated to the other members by Mayor Kane.

SHOT RESISTING ARREST

MAN WHO WAS SHOT IN BOSTON APARTMENT LAST NIGHT IDENTIFIED AS JAMES GLENNON

BOSTON, March 9.—A man who was shot and dangerously wounded in a Brighton apartment last night while resisting arrest was identified today as James Glennon. The police say he has a prison record.

GOOD FRIDAY

Gov. Holcomb of Connecticut proclaimed April 2 as Fast Day in State—Urged People to Pray For Peace

HARTFORD, Conn., March 9.—Governor Marcus Holcomb today proclaimed Good Friday, April 2, as Fast day in Connecticut. In exhorting the people to observe the day he asked them to offer thanks that the nation has been spared the scourge of war and to offer a sincere prayer for an early cessation of the bloody strife which is rending the nations of the old world.

STOPPED RUNAWAY

"Jimmie" Bourke, the A. D. T. boy, proved a hero this afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock when he stopped a runaway horse on Moody street. The horse, hitherto known as a deliverer of wags, was speeding up the street toward city hall, when "Jimmie" spotted it. He rushed to the road and grasping the horse by the bridle brought it to a full stop before any damage was caused. After his heroic act Jimmie jumped into the wagon and drove the horses back where it started from, near the corner of Suffolk and Moody streets.

ROGERS STREET WORK

Continued

street, public accountant. Herbert C. Riddick, 77 A street, clerk.

Boston H. Wiggin, 1010 Middlesex street, contractor.

Wilmer S. Johnson, 222 Varnum avenue, clerk.

David L. Libby, 162 Saunders avenue, carpenter.

Robert H. Elliott, 319 Stevens street, real estate.

Eugene Labre, 3 rear 103 Tucker street, baker.

William T. Looby, 12 Cross street, shoemaker.

Joseph P. Mechan, 228 Worthen street, clerk.

Walter L. Chase, 271 Gibson street, clerk.

Petitions for Pensions

The petition of Lyman C. Prouty for retirement on the pension list, under chapter 17 of the acts of 1912, was taken up today for final action and the council voted to grant the petition, the petitioner to receive \$326.76 per annum. Mr. Prouty is an employee of the street department and a veteran of the Civil War.

Action on the petition of Cornelius Collins, the fireman who petitioned to be retired on the pension roll some time ago because of an injury that had rendered him unfit for active service, was deferred till Tuesday next. Mr. Collins right leg was broken while he was responding to a fire. The accident occurred at Market and Suffolk streets. Mr. Collins was present at the hearing today. Action was postponed, not because there is any question as to his disability, but because of the fact that all of the correspondence in connection with his injury was not before the council. The correspondence includes letters from the city physician and other doctors and Commissioner Carmichael said he would have copies of them sent to his brother commissioners before Tuesday.

Registrar of Voters

While the council was waiting for the city solicitor to bring in certain matter in connection with the borrowing of money for Rogers street, somebody moved that the council proceed to ballot for a registrar of voters to succeed James H. Rooney. Six ballots were taken, but there was no election, each of the six ballots resulting as follows: Carmichael for Charles E. Anderson; Duncan and Putnam for Francis M. Qua, and the mayor and Morse for Fred H. Harison.

Riverside School Park

The mayor read a communication from the park board requesting that the plot of ground near the Riverside school be turned over to the park board to be improved and added to the list of small parks. The council couldn't see any objection to the park department having the land, and the city solicitor was instructed to draw up the necessary order for the transfer of it.

Cat Track Extension

A resolve signed by the municipal council, copies of which will be sent to the Bay State Street Railway company and the public service commission, was read by the mayor. In the resolve the street railway is asked to extend its tracks in Varnum avenue as far as the franchise calls for. This comes as the result of a hearing held before the municipal council a few days ago in which residents of Varnum avenue appeared and asked that the tracks be extended.

Two Cans of Oats

The mayor was granted permission to purchase for the health department, through the purchasing agent's office, one can of white clinged oats and Commissioner Morse was granted permission to buy a can of the same kind of oats for the street department.

A number of petitions for gasoline and garage licenses were referred, as also were petitions having to do with poles and wire attachments.

The council will meet again on Saturday at 11 a. m. and will give hearings Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT TODAY'S SESSION—STATE TO OFFER IMPORTANT EVIDENCE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 9.—Expectation that the state would offer evidence bearing on the death of Waldo R. Ballou in Stamford last June drew spectators in large numbers to the superior court today when the trial of Mrs. Helen M. Angle, on a charge of manslaughter, growing out of Ballou's death, was resumed.

The evidence presented last week was in the nature of foundation laying. Medical testimony was given to establish the fact that Ballou died a violent death and diagrams of the interior of the Rippowam building, where the tragedy occurred, were entered as exhibits by the state. Mrs. Angle lived on the third floor of this building and the maws were chiefly of her apartments and the stairs and hallways leading from the street entrance to her rooms.

Objections were offered to photographs of an ironing board, a bed with bedclothes on a chair beside it, the upper landing leading into Mrs. Angle's room and another of the landing at the foot of the stairs. The court will rule on these later.

Another photographic represented the witness said the floor just inside Mrs. Angle's rooms.

"Did you see these marks on the morning of June 24?" asked the state attorney.

"I did," replied the witness.

"What did they appear to you to be?"

"Bloody footprints."

State Attorney Cummins then presented a wax impression as an exhibit.

"What is that an impression of?" asked the state attorney.

"An impression of Mrs. Angle's left foot."

"How do you know?"

"I was present when it was taken."

The witness said it was made in police headquarters in the presence of Chief Brennan and others. He also identified other impressions of the right and left feet of Mrs. Angle taken at the same time. These were admitted in evidence.

Other exhibits were portions of rubber matting, shavings cut from the floor in Mrs. Angle's room, rugs, the lid of a cedar chest and other things, all of which bore stains which the witness said appeared to him to have been made by blood.

\$250 REWARD IS OFFERED

FOR CAPTURE OF YEGGMEN WHO ROBBED NORTH CHELMSFORD POSTOFFICE

A reward of \$250 has been offered by the United States government for the capture or information leading to the capture of the yeggmen who broke into the North Chelmsford postoffice early yesterday morning and robbed the safe of its contents, consisting of money and stamps, a part being the property of Uncle Sam. This is the usual amount offered by the government in third class postoffice robberies.

No clue has yet been found by the police of North Chelmsford, Lowell and all other nearby towns, who have been on the watch for the culprits since the break was reported. Every suspicious character reported to the police of any of the suburban towns has been accosted and questioned. It is said that many people who have journeyed to the suburban towns adjoining Chelmsford in search of work have been apprehended, but none has been held.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Dates That Offer Opportunities For Men Who Are Qualified to Fill Positions

The United States Civil Service commission announces the following competitive examinations to be held in this city:

March 10-11—Junior chemist, salary \$1200 to \$1400 per annum.

March 15—Physical laboratory helper, salary \$800 to \$720 per annum.

March 15—Assistant in agricultural geography (male), salary \$1800 to \$2000 per annum.

March 17—Trained nurse (female), Panama canal service, salary \$85 per month; junior laboratory helper (male), salary \$480 to \$540 per annum; fireman, salary \$300 to \$500 per annum; aid in poultry and egg handling (male), salary \$720 per annum.

March 22—Agriculturalist (male), salary \$2500 to \$3000 per annum.

March 26—Chemical engineer, explosives (male), salary \$1500 to \$2400 per annum.

April 6—Expert landscape architectural designer (male), salary \$800 per month; market assistant, vegetables and fruits (male), salary \$1800 to \$2400 per annum; specialist in school and home gardening (male), salary \$2000 per annum; technical assistant in pharmacology (male), salary \$2000 per annum.

April 7—Sub-inspector (male), salary \$9.60 to \$14.40 per diem; sub-inspector, electrical (male), salary \$8.60 to \$14.40 per diem; laboratory aid in technical agriculture, salary \$600 to \$900 per annum; assistant inspector of engineering material (male), salary \$14.80 per diem; landscape architectural draftsman (male), salary \$900 per month.

April 7—Grazing assistant (male), salary \$1200 per annum.

April 14—Cadet officer (male), salary \$600 to \$720 per annum.

April 14-15—Teacher (male or female); ship draftsman (male), salary \$825 to \$12 per diem; scientific assistant in library science, salary \$810 to \$1000 per annum.

Y. M. C. I. VS. BELLEVUE

Tonight the basketball fans will have a chance to witness one of the finest games ever played here while the Y. M. C. I. team, which successfully defeated the strong Woodlawn Five, will meet in the first of a three-game series, the undefeated Bellevue team for purse.

The Bellevue have already defeated the Y. M. C. I. in the Y. M. C. I. game, which was a result of a hearing held before the municipal council a few days ago in which residents of Varnum avenue appeared and asked that the tracks be extended.

ZERO STEARNS DEAD

FITCHBURG, March 9.—Zero Stearns, for 12 years secretary of the Prince Lot, famous as a puller, one of New Hampshire and for five years a member of the legislature of that state, died here today, aged 76. Pay of South Weymouth.

Stearns was a native of Ryders, N. H., director told now a publishing str-

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

MIXED PRICE CHANGES

LEADERS SHOWED IRREGULAR TREND—B. & M. MADE MARKED RECOVERIES ON BOSTON

N. Y. MARKET High Low Close

Am Copper 65 1/2 51 1/2 64 1/4

Am Beet Sugar 40 3/4 39 1/2 39 3/4

Am Can pfd 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2

Am Cot Oil 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

Am Smith & R. 64 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2

Am Sugar Rfm 102 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

Amavaca 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2

Atchison pt 96 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2

Balt & Ind Co 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

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Canadian Pct 150 1/2 139 1/2 150 1/2

Cent Leather 34 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2

Ches & Ohio 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

The local high school team has yet to meet defeat on its own floor this season. Although a reverse threatened them for a time Saturday night the boys managed to slip over a win against the Boston English high aggregation.

The high school track team this year is an evenly balanced group of athletes. There are no particularly brilliant stars on the team although Randall in the mille, and Cunningham, in the hurdles, are as good as any of the others in New England on the local tracks.

South Boston high, the school which won the championship of the Boston high schools, is booked to appear here in a couple of weeks and the winner of this dual meet will be hailed as the champion high school track team of the state. It was for this reason that so much stress was put on last week's victory with Boston English.

Gardner Brooks and Phiney Boyle are living up to the expectations of their Lowell friends. Both boys are going along at a great clip under their New York management and the fans of the clubs where they have already exhibited their talents and books are enthusiastic over them. The scores of the evening's contests follow:

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| Shirt Finish | 25 | 25 | 51.8 |
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| Scott | 45 | 99.22 |
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| Ind. High 3 String Sewell, Hose Knit | 326 | |
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WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Joe Egan and Terry Brooks will on Freddie Welsh at Akron, O., recent-
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feating the pick of the Antipodes while he did not meet with a reverse.

Out in Columbus, O., they think that Johnny Harvey, who made Marty Baldwin say enough at Bridgeport, Conn., is a chap who will eventually wear the championship title. Johnny defeated Sammy Trotter, one of the best boys of the middle west, the other night and the fans are wild about his skill and want to see him pitted against some top notchers. He will box Johnny Griffiths shortly in Akron, O.

Steve Kennedy will probably meet Billie Bergman at Lawrence in few weeks. Kennedy has been training for the past three weeks and when he will be in top-notch form when he pairs with the high class performer from New York.

Joe Carroll and Eddie Salmon meet in the semi-final to the Joe Goldberg-Burns tussle at Lawrence Thursday night. Carroll has improved wonderfully during the past year, only losing one verdict, that to Tommy Carson.

Jimmy Coffey, the Dublin giant, who beat Arthur Pecky in four rounds last week is one of the best drawing cards in New York. Every time he is sched-
uled to appear, the house is jammed before the principals enter the ring.

Walter Butler and Charley Myers will entertain the fans at No. Abington Thursday night when they lock up in ten round swatfest. Butler has two wins over the South Boston boy and his friends say it will be three when the smoke clears on the North Abington battlefield.

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Maynard and Lee Join

"Dry" Ranks — Elec-
tion Results

Two towns which last year voted for

the same party yesterday shifted to the No

column, Maynard and Lee. The vote was as follows:

—1915.— Yes No Yes No
Lee 296 468 402 401
Maynard 419 621 449 430

COLEMAN'S BIG LEAD

For Selectman of Peabody Ha. Polls

1343 Votes in a Total of 2657 For

11 Candidates

PEABODY, March 9.—The election

yesterday brought out the largest vote

in years, 2657. Philip H. Coleman, who

was defeated in the democratic primaries and who ran on nomination papers, received 1343 votes for selectman and led the field of 11 candidates.

The contest for school committee

brought out 256 women voters. Officers elected:

P. H. Coleman, P. J. Murphy, P. J.

Sheehy, C. A. Giles, H. H. Buxton, se-
lectmen; E. M. Poor, town clerk; E.

M. Poor, treasurer; J. J. Coffey, tax collector; P. M. Cahill, A.

J. McDonald, school committee; J. J.

Costello, auditor; C. H. Cotter, mu-
nicipal light board; C. T. Quint, park

commission; J. S. Callahan, tree warden; E. A. Bianey, public works com-
mission; D. J. Conroy, Dr. H. N. Foster,

trustees of Peabody Institute. License—Yes, 1140; No, 1466. Last

year: Yes, 1050; No, 1272.

STEWART LOSES JOBS

Defeated For Constable in Rockland,

He Automatically is Deposed as

Chief of Police

ROCKLAND, March 9.—Michael E.

Stewart was automatically deposed as

chief of police last night when he was

defeated for constable

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PRICE ONE CENT

MGR. SPLAINE IS TRANSFERRED COUNTESS AT DEATH'S DOOR

Appointed Permanent
Rector of St. Joseph's
Church, Roxbury

Accompanied Cardinal
O'Connell on Visits
to Vatican

BOSTON, March 9.—The Right Rev. Mgr. M. J. Splaine, D. D., rector of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, has been appointed by Cardinal O'Connell to be permanent rector of St. Joseph's church, Roxbury, to fill the vacancy caused by the death several months ago of the Rev. Denis J. Whaley. Mgr. Splaine will not take charge of St. Joseph's parish for several days, or until he has several matters now in hand cleared up.

His leaving the cathedral will cause regret among the clergy attached to that church and among the people of the parish. On the other hand, the people of the parish of St. Joseph, one of the oldest and best parishes in the diocese, are highly pleased. It was rumored some time ago that Mgr. Splaine would receive the appointment but nothing definite was done about the matter until the cardinal made the appointment late yesterday afternoon. Since the death of Father Whaley, St. Joseph's church has been in charge of the Rev. Father Fahey.

Mgr. Splaine was born in Watertown about 35 years ago. He attended the public and parochial schools of the town. He was graduated from the High school of Watertown, and in 1897 was sent to the American college at Rome, where he studied for five years. At the time Mgr. Splaine was studying at the American college, Cardinal O'Connell was the rector, so that in many ways he was practically trained by the cardinal.

He was ordained to the priesthood in 1902. In Rome, and came back to Boston. He was assigned to the cathedral and became assistant chancellor of the diocese. About four years later he was appointed chancellor of the diocese, being at that time the youngest person ever held that important office. He retained that office until the chancellor's office was removed to the archbishop's house on Granby street.

In the meantime he was made rector of the cathedral, succeeding the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George J. Patterson, now pastor of St. Peter and Paul's church, Broadway, since Patterson had been appointed to the monsignorate about four or five years ago, and was accompanied Cardinal O'Connell on his visits to the Vatican. On the death of Pius X, he accompanied the cardinal to Rome to act as his chaplain in the election of the new pope. They arrived too late, however, for the election, but the monsignor acted as chaplain to the cardinal at the coronation of the present pontiff.

He was recently appointed by Cardinal O'Connell to be chaplain-general of the Catholic Federation, an organization of federated Catholic societies with a membership of over 300,000 in the archdiocese.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

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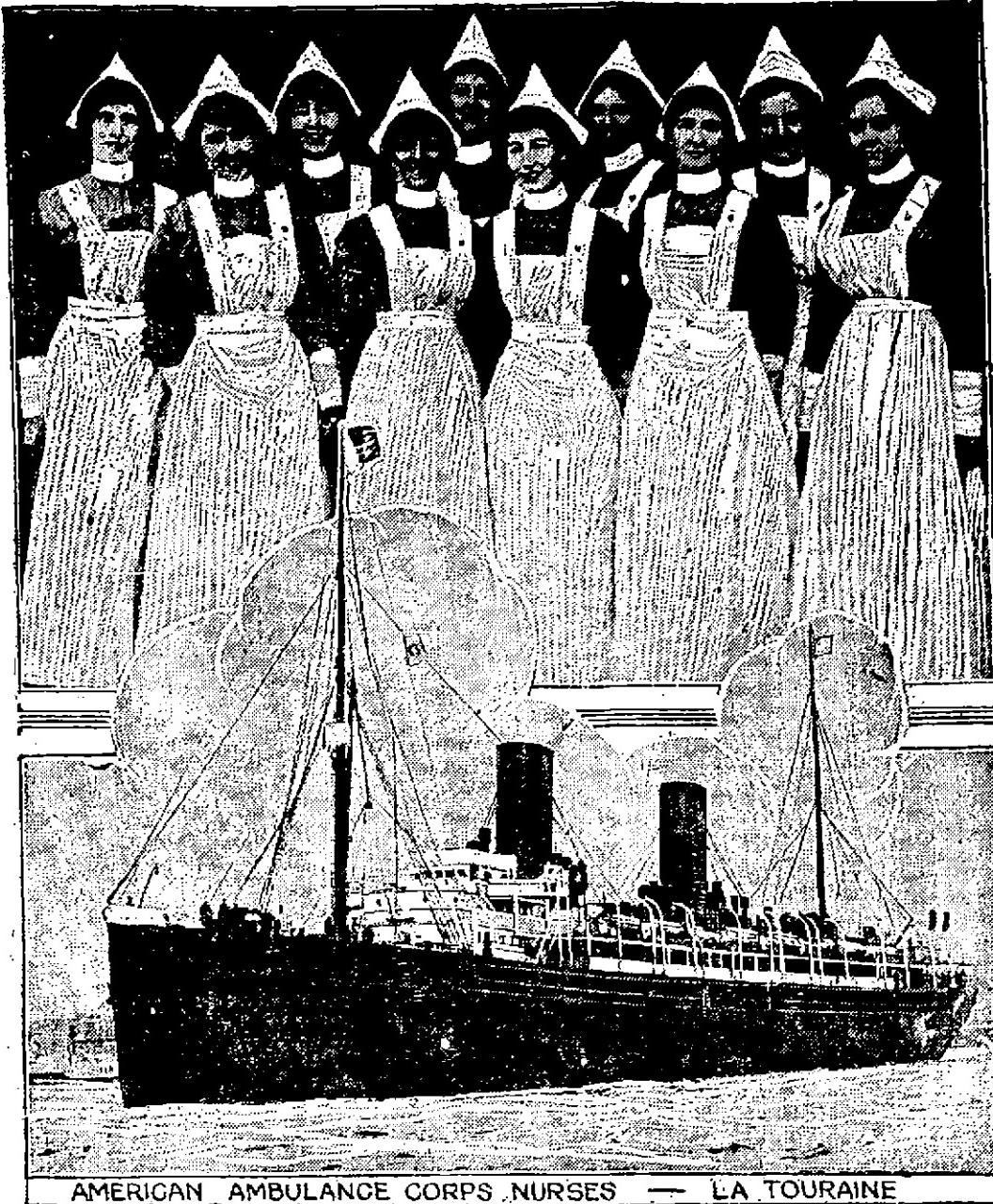
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AMERICAN NURSES, BOUND FOR WAR ZONE, DISPLAY BRAVERY ON BURNING LA TOURNAINE



AMERICAN AMBULANCE CORPS NURSES — LA TOURNAINE

Among the passengers on board the French steamship La Touraine, which caught fire at sea while bound from New York to Havre, France, were ten nurses, members of the American Ambulance corps. They were bound for the war zone. They aided in preventing a panic when the passengers were informed that the ship was on fire and to hold themselves in readiness to quit the ship if necessary. The nurses appear in the accompanying illustration from left to right as follows: Florence Gordon, Mollie McGrath, Cathlyne O'Hanlon, Eugenie Lyons, Beda Peterson, Alma McCormick, Nellie Parsons, Ellen O'Hanlon, Dorothy O'Connell and Victoria Frankford.

Thomas S. Sturges of this city was initiated into Kappa Kappa Kappaaternity at Dartmouth College. His initiation is in the Hanover Inn, where she took in the spring openings in the leading dressmaking houses of that centre of fashion.

Harry Houps, of the Houps Co., is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Lowell General hospital.

Charles R. Thomas, for three years choir master at the Highland Methodist church, has resigned his position.

Miss Helen Belamy entertained Miss Loretta Mirault and Miss Helen Belamy at the Boston Women's City Club on Monday.

Mr. George Ratcliffe, of 320 Harrison Avenue, entertained the members of the book club last evening. Sup't. Edmund Welch, of the library department spoke interestingly on the subject "The Police System." Subjects discussed were "St. Patrick" and "Inauguration." The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Merridale Glidden in April.

Della Martin, of 5 Seventh street, is none the worse for her experience in being nearly choked by a piece of meat that stuck in her throat Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Ouellette, dressmaker in The Sun building, is attending the fashion openings in New York.

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SEEKING LOST HUSBAND

Lowell Woman and Children Lost
in Galicia—Husband Wounded
in Hospital—Sad Story

Wojelek Wojeleck, of 36 Lakeview avenue, this city, has received a letter from his brother, Stanislaw Wojelek, who is in a hospital in Budapest, Hungary, suffering from a broken leg received as a result of being hit with a shell while engaged in combat against the Serbian army.

Two years ago, Mr. Wojelek, who was married in this city and had two children, decided to visit the old country, and went to Galicia, where he stayed with relatives for a short time, until the fact became known to the authorities that he had returned, when he was taken, and forced to serve in the army. Soon after the war broke out he was sent to the front, and according to his letter he has engaged in many battles. In one of them, he will then be sent back to the front to fight against the allies.

But now comes the sad part of the story. Shortly after he arrived, he sent numerous letters to his wife in this country, and all were unanswered, but finally came a day when a letter written by his wife, who was living in Coburn street, was sent to him and no answer was received. Others were sent and still no reply came. Frustrated with grief and hating her husband and son, Mrs. Wojelek took her two children and went to Boston whence she took passage for the old country, and although she has遍地 everywhere for him, she has been unable to find him. As his letter to his brother, in which he asks as to her whereabouts will testify, their old home in Galtville, which he first visited, has since been totally destroyed, and it can easily be seen by his letter that he still believes her to be safe in this country.

Just before leaving, Mr. Wojelek had taken out second papers and written that he wishes that he had remained in this country until he became a naturalized citizen.

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